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## キャスカ Casca

Former unit commander of the Band of the Hawk—mentally regressed from her experience in the Eclipse. She now neither speaks nor conveys any feelings. Her Brand, which reacts to evil, is thinly shielded by Flora's talisman.



## ファルネーゼ Farnese

Former commander of the Holy See's Holy Iron Chain Knights and daughter of the Vandimion family, one of influential status and wealth in the religious sphere. She seeks to learn from Guts her own means of survival and about the reality of the world.



## イシドロ Isidro

Dreams of being the "ultimate swordsman," but his actual talent, not up to snuff, repeatedly endangers him. Nevertheless, the boy endeavors toward his dream. He is currently equipped with a fetish granted the protection of fire elementals.



## ガッツ Guts

The Black Swordsman. He exists in the Interstice, his soul constantly torn between protecting Casca and challenging Griffith. That struggle is nothing short of sublime.

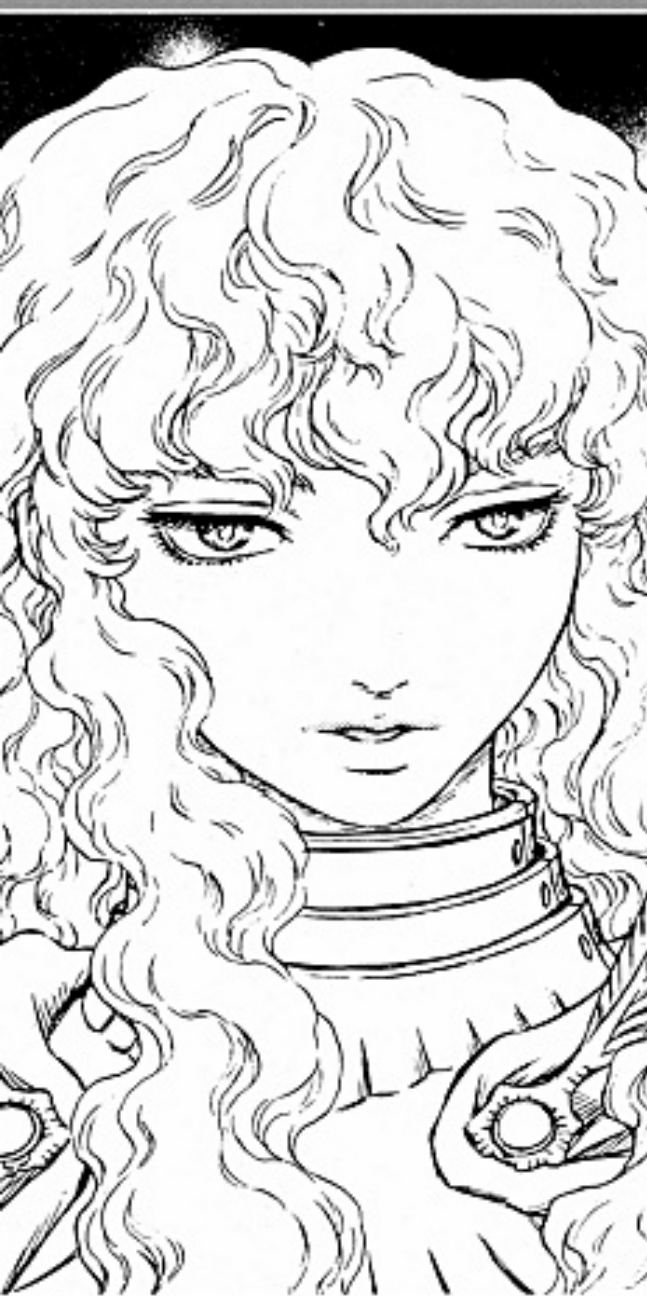
## バック Puck

An elf who's long been with Guts on his journeys. His dust has the power to heal wounds. Also, he recently confirmed that he's a wind spirit, one of the four types of elementals.



## セルピコ Serpico

Attendant of Farnese, and actually her brother; however, she is not aware of the blood relationship. He is skilled in fighting and is currently clad in a fetish granted the protection of wind elementals.



## シールケ Schierke

Disciple of Flora, witch of the Spirit Tree mansion. She supports Guts and the others through her use of magic; however, among her spells are some beyond her mastery, which occasionally place her in great peril as she tries to aid her allies.



## グリフィス Griffith

Through the Eclipse of the Crimson Behelit, he was reborn as Femto of the Godhand. Later he was incarnated in the imitation Eclipse catalyzed by the egg-shaped apostle, thus returning to the physical world, in which he became the "absolute," without equal.

## ゾッド Zodd

Nosferatu Zodd, the apostle with two names. He was unrivaled in his thirst for battle against the strong. But, defeated by Griffith, he is now part of the new Band of the Hawk.



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火 竜

FIRE DRAGON

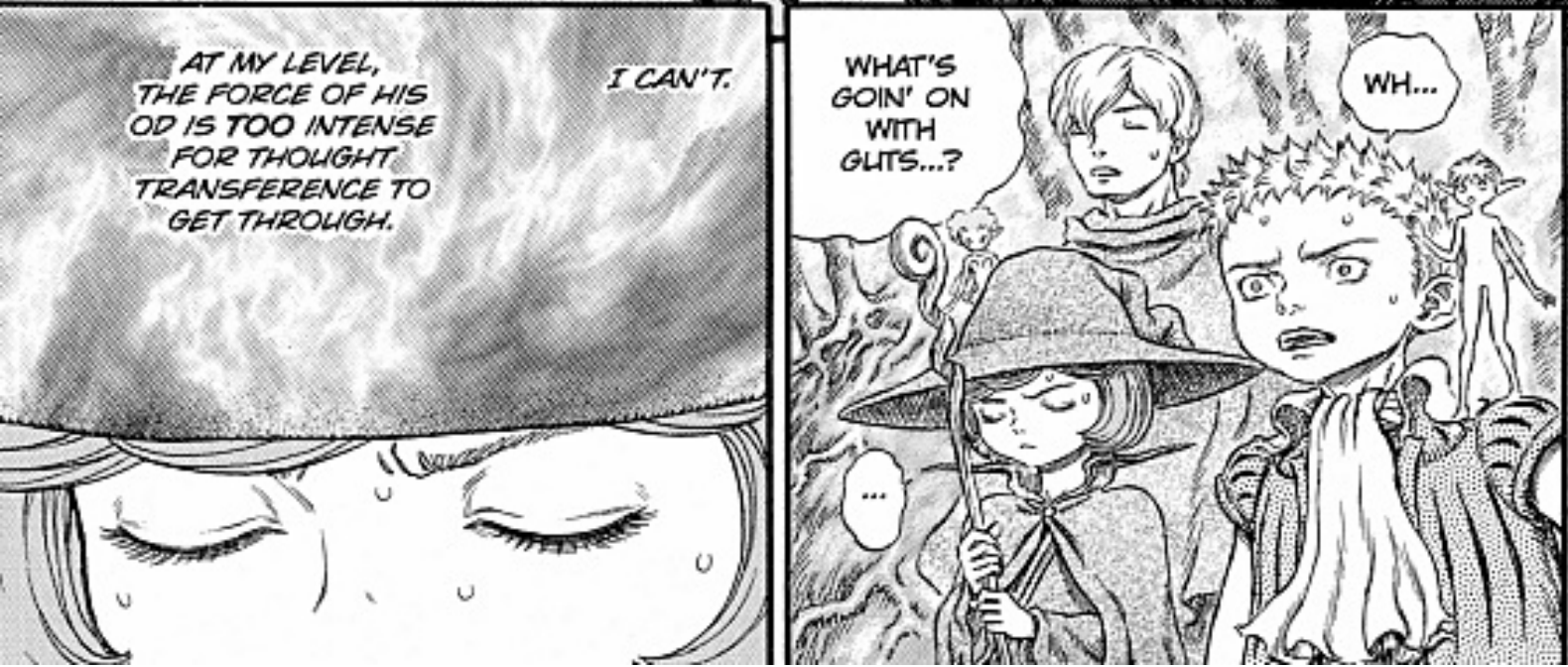


AT MY LEVEL,  
THE FORCE OF HIS  
OD IS TOO INTENSE  
FOR THOUGHT  
TRANSFERENCE TO  
GET THROUGH.

I CAN'T.

WHAT'S  
GOIN' ON  
WITH  
GLTS...?

WH...





**OUR  
ARCH-  
ENEMY!!**

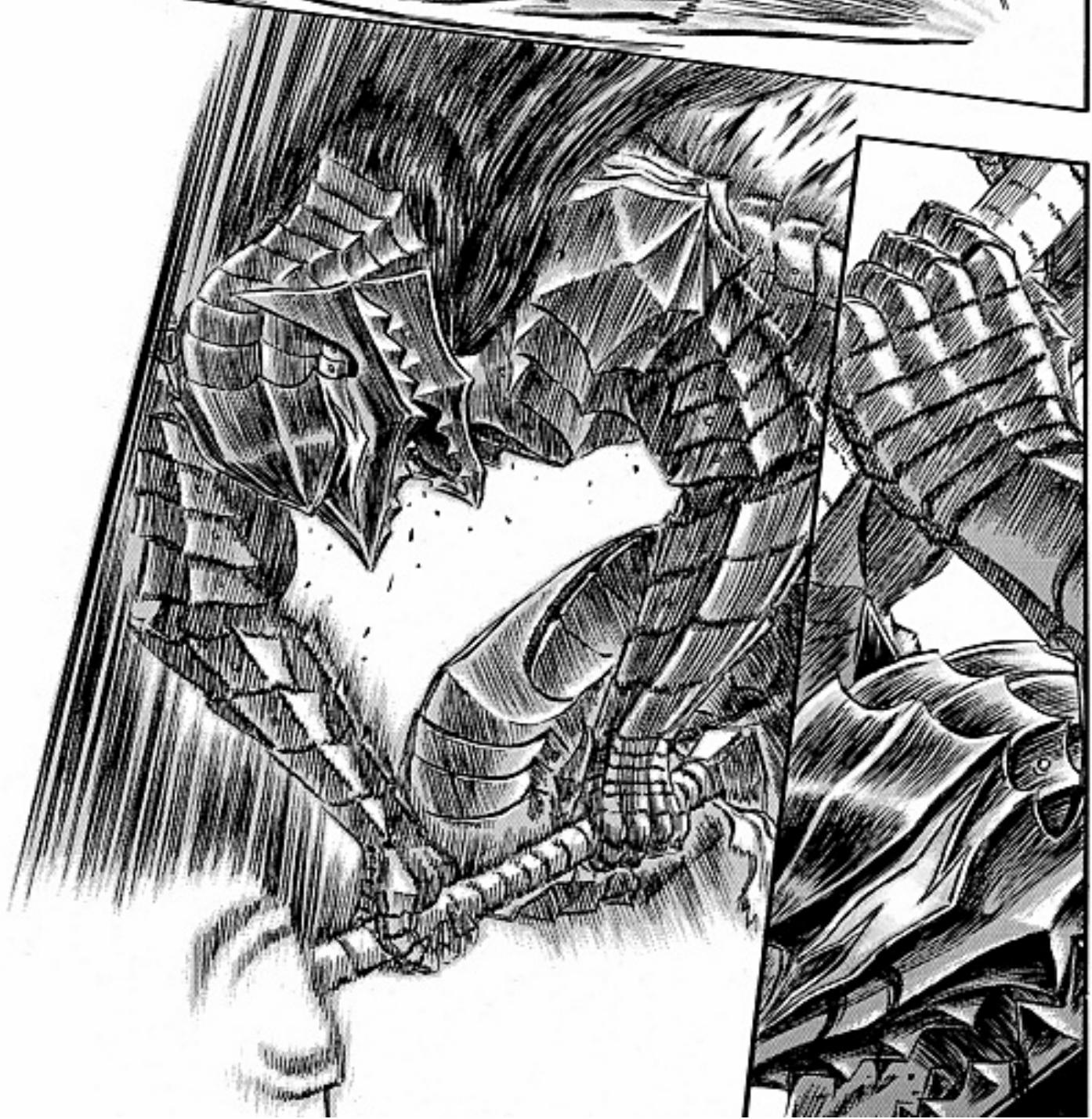
**WELL  
DONE,  
BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN!!**

HURL

**NOW  
TASTE  
THE  
POWER...**

**...OF MY  
STRIKE!!**









GONG

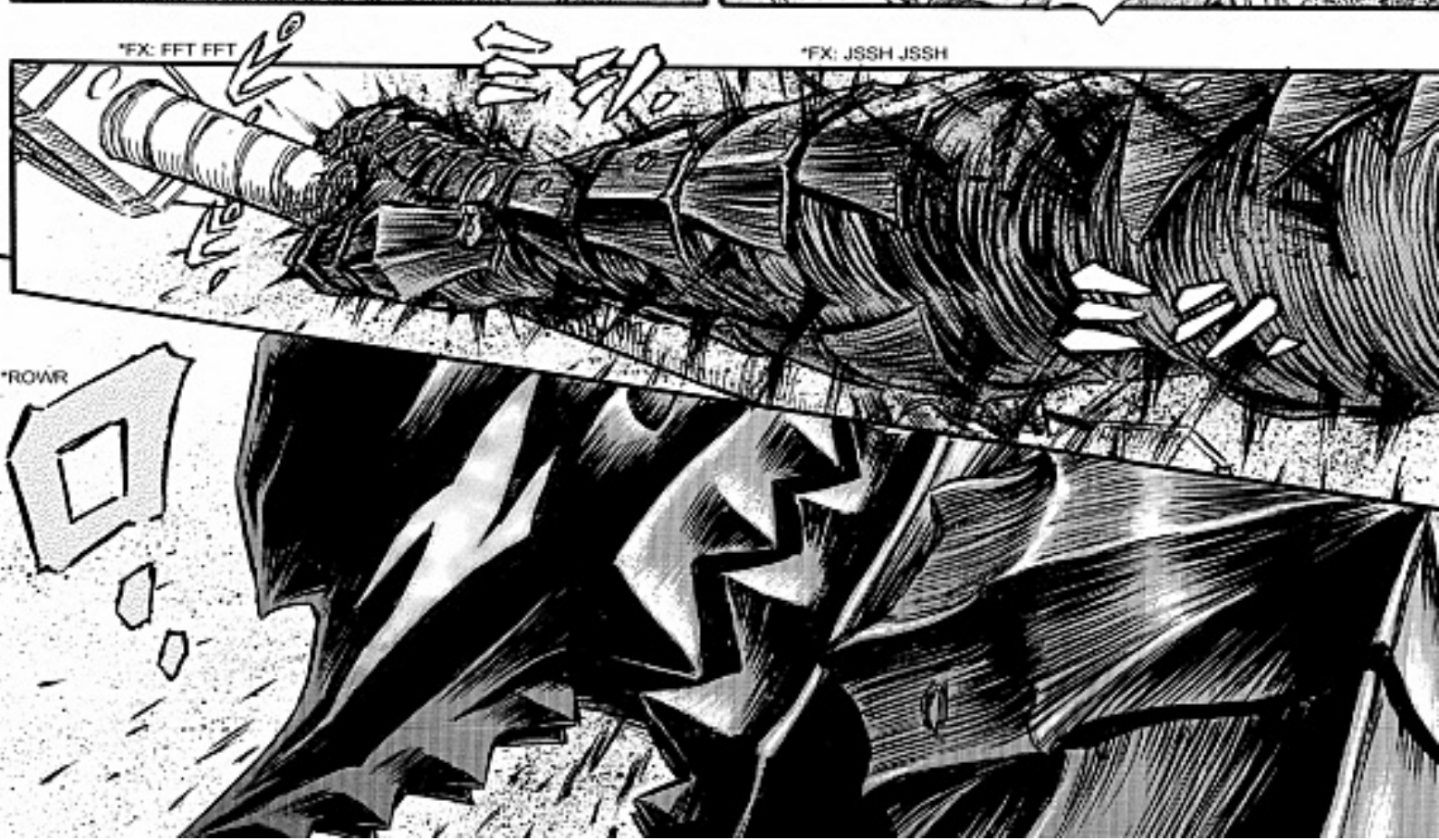
WHAT  
...?



\*FX: HYNIN







**YOU  
ARE THE  
VICTOR!!**

**MAGNIFI-  
CENT...!!**

**NO,  
YOU'RE A  
SUPERB  
WARRIOR,  
AND YOU  
EXCEED  
THEM!!**

**THE  
RUMORS  
LIED  
NOT...!!**

**\*VWOOSH**

**FOR MY  
MASTER.**

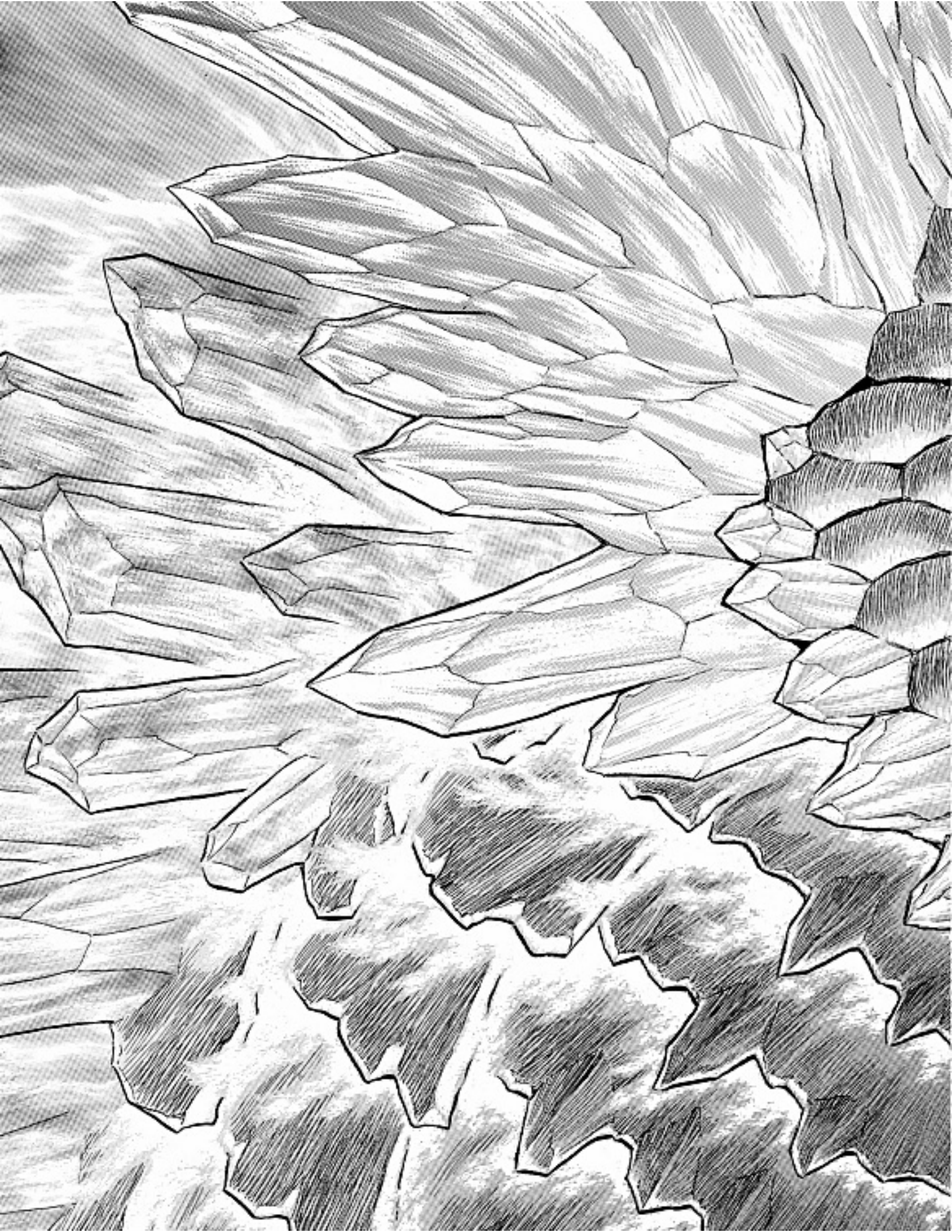
**BUT MY  
MISSION  
LIES  
AHEAD...**

**\*WHOM**

**...I SHALL  
FINISH  
YOU!!!**

**AS AN  
APOSTLE  
OF THE  
HAWK OF  
LIGHT...**



















D-  
D-RA...

DORAS-  
MON...



OHNNNN

DRAGON!

...AND LAY  
LOW THE  
BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN!!!

I SHALL USE  
THIS POWER  
GRANTED  
TO ME AS AN  
APOSTLE...



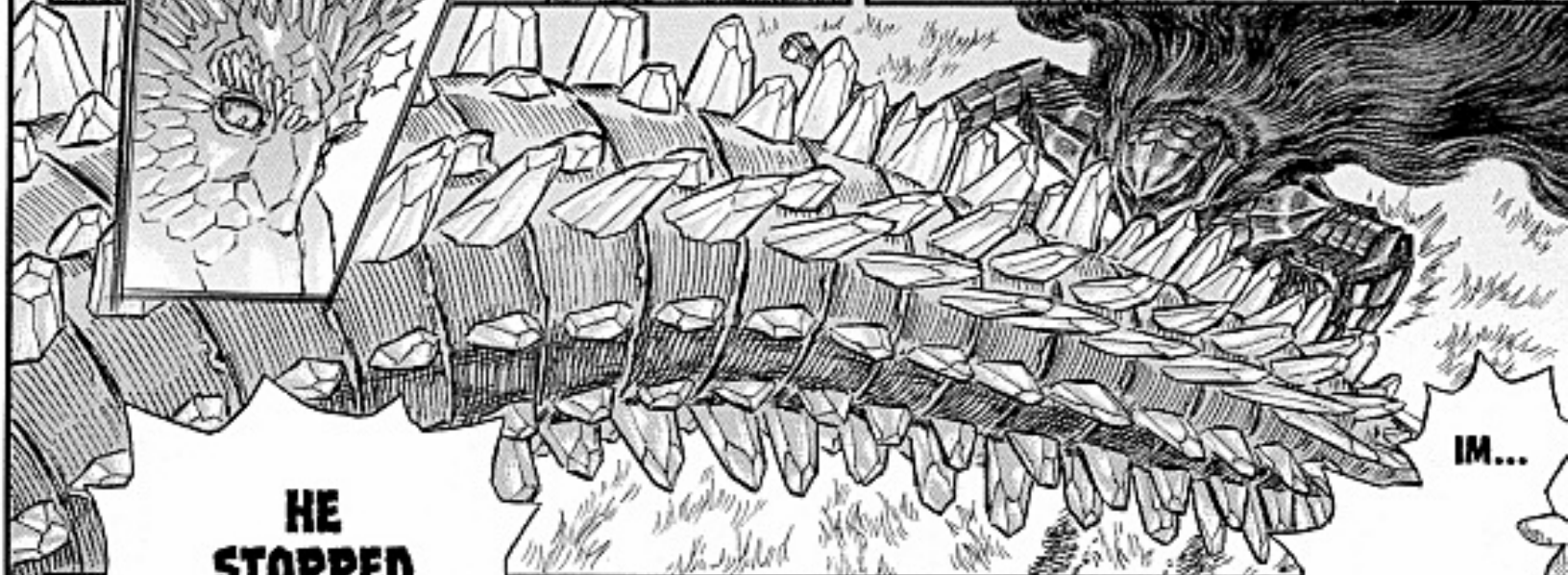


"HRRRL

"WHOMM

"OSSH





HE  
STOPPED  
IT...?!

IM...

AN  
APOSTLE'S  
ATTACK...?

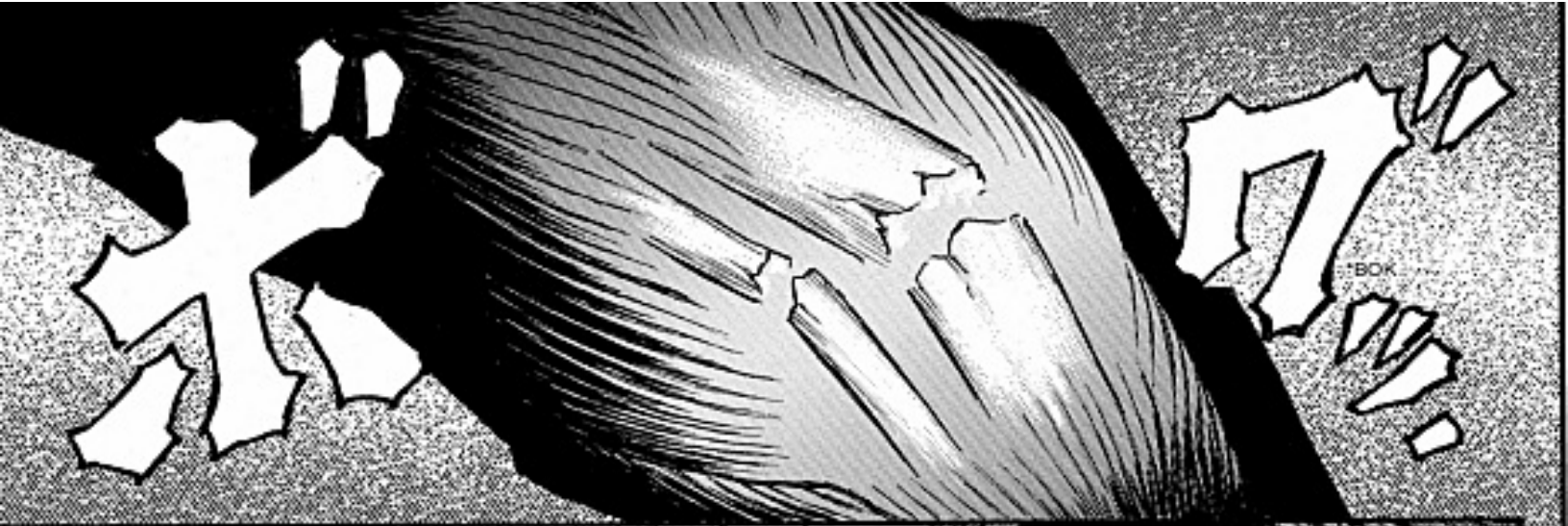
IMPOSSIBLE  
...!!



\*FX: VSSSH



A  
HUMAN  
?!







"WROONK"

\*FX: BRORRR



"ZHOK"



GLITS ...!

\*FX: CLATA

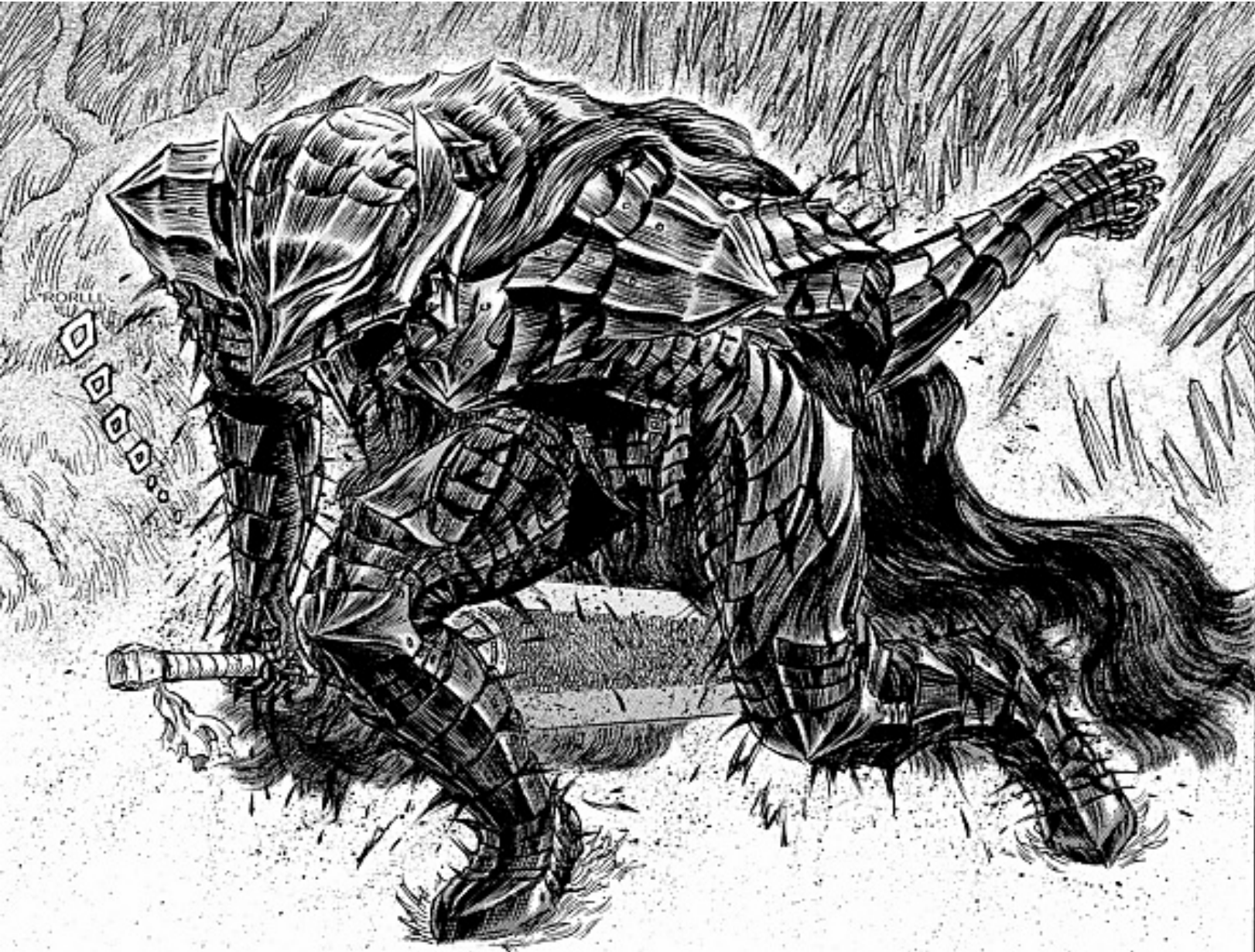


...HAS  
BEEN  
CRACKED  
?!

IT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE!!

MY SKIN OF  
CORUNDUM,  
STRONGER  
THAN EVEN  
STEEL...





\*FX: CHOK CHOK

\*FX: VASSH

\*FX: SOULCH








...BY  
PIERCING  
THROUGH  
HIS  
FLESH...

THE ARMOR IS  
REINFORCING  
HIS BROKEN  
LIMBS...

...AND  
BITING  
INTO HIS  
BONES.




IT IS THE  
ARMOR'S  
POWER.

WH-WHOA...  
WEREN'T HIS  
ARM AND LEG  
JUST FACIN'  
THE WRONG  
WAY?

AYE  
LOVELY

WROOF



...AS HE  
CONTINUED FIGHTING,  
UNTIL THE LAST OF  
HIS BLOOD GUSHED  
FORTH FROM  
WHERE HIS BONES  
WERE BROKEN.



I HEARD  
THE PREVIOUS  
OWNER OF  
THE ARMOR  
WAS SIMILARLY  
DEVoured  
BY ITS STEEL  
TEETH...



C'MON!  
LET'S FLEE  
WHILE HE'S  
DISTRACTING!

WHAT DO  
I DO...?

IT'S MY  
FAULT...  
AGAIN...



IT WAS  
A NOBLE  
SACRIFICE  
SO HIS  
COMPANIONS  
COULD LIVE!

IN THAT CASE,  
LET'S SCRAM,  
SO HIS DEATH'S  
NOT IN VAIN...

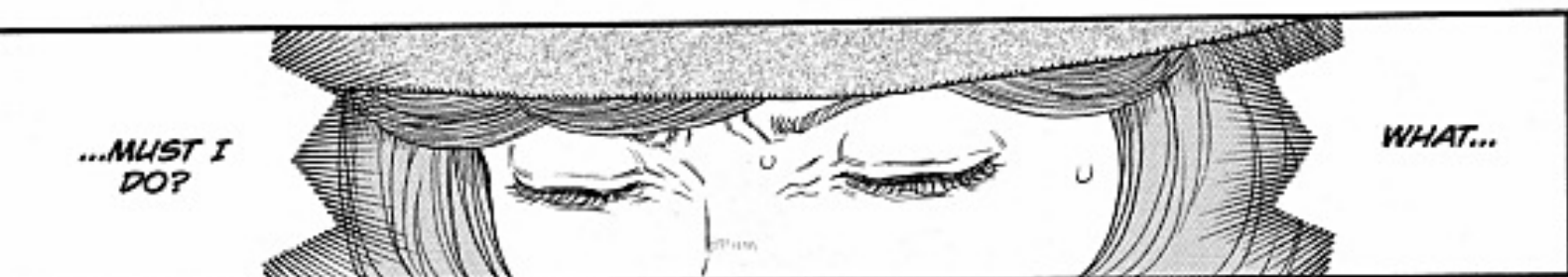
WHA  
--?

WHY'D  
YOU PUT  
SOMETHIN'  
LIKE *THAT*  
ON GUTS  
WHEN HE'S  
NEAR DEAD  
ANYWAY?!



WHY A  
THING LIKE  
THAT...?!

MISTRESS,  
WHY?!



...MUST I  
DO?

WHAT...



YOU  
WILL DEAL  
WITH IT.



YOU NOW  
APPRECIATE  
YOUR INEXPE-  
RIENCE AND  
THE DANGER  
OF DROWNING  
IN POWER...

BUT  
I...

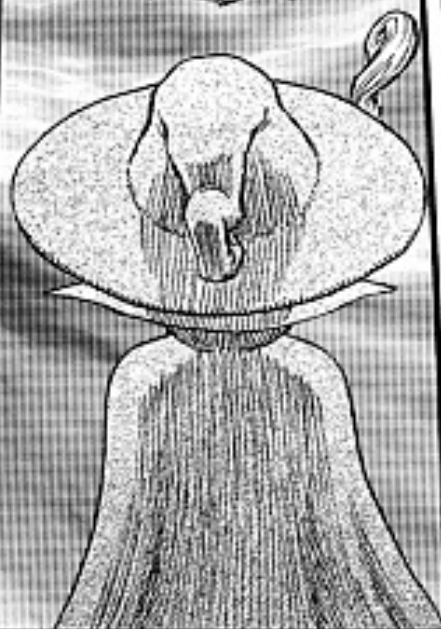


...AM  
STILL A  
NOVICE.

I AM  
UPSET...

...AND MY  
MAGIC...

FOR  
THIS VERY  
REASON,  
IT SHOULD  
BE POSSIBLE  
FOR YOU.



MISTRESS  
!!

IT IS  
SOMETHING  
THAT  
ONLY YOU,  
BEING A  
WITCH,  
CAN DO.



YOU WILL  
SHOW  
HIM THE  
WAY.

THIS  
SWORDSMAN,  
LOST IN THE  
TURBULENCE  
OF POWER...





THE DEPTHS  
OF HELLFIRE

業火の底

BERSERK





**I  
WILL...**

\*HHSSS  
222222

**I WILL  
TRY,  
MISTRESS.**

**...REACH  
HIM...!!**

\*FX: RRLL



**ゴオオオオオ**

\*BROARRRR

WHAT  
THE **HELL**  
ARE  
YOU...?!

...AND  
EVEN  
**WOUND**  
ME?!

TO WITHSTAND  
**TWO** ATTACKS  
FROM MY  
TRUE APOSTLE  
FORM...

UNBELIEV-  
ABLE!!



SIR  
FIRE  
DRAGON.

\*GCHAK

\*GCHAK



YOU  
SEEM TO  
BE HAVIN'  
A HARD  
TIME.

WE HAD  
NO LUCK  
HUNTIN'  
DOWN  
THAT WITCH,  
AND NOW  
WE'RE  
**REALLY**  
BORED.

LET US  
JOIN IN.



YOU  
GRUNTS...

\*FX: GZHH GZHH



...YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
REALLY  
MIND...

HEY, IF IT AIN'T  
ONE ON ONE  
ANYMORE, AS  
AN APOSTLE...

\*FX: GZHH GZHH





SHOUL--!

Ogh...

SHHHRAP

LUNGE

N-NO  
FAIR!

THEY  
WERE  
TRANS-  
FORMIN'  
...!







I MUST'VE  
BROKEN  
FOUR OR  
FIVE RIBS.

THIS  
FEEL-  
ING.

\*KRRSH

\*FX: YANK

\*FX: GISSH

\*FX: KRRRRSH

\*STAGGER



IT'S JUST LIKE...







THESE  
...

COHHHHHHH

...FLAMES  
...

ANGER.

THIS IS  
THE HATEFUL  
TURBULENCE  
THAT FLOWS  
DEEP WITHIN  
THE ARMOR.

IF A TYPICAL  
HUMAN BEING  
WERE SIMILARLY  
CONSUMED,  
THEIR EGO  
WOULD  
SHATTER...

WILL  
I MAKE  
IT IN  
TIME?





\*RORRRRR



ゴ  
ゴ

ゴ  
"GOHHHHH"



"GOHHHHH" ゴ



THAT'S  
--!!





CAN I  
DO THIS?!  
CAN I  
RESCUE HIM  
FROM SUCH  
TURBULENT  
RAGE...?

THAT'S THE  
IMAGE GUTS  
PROJECTS  
WHEN HE'S  
CLAD IN THE  
OD OF THE  
ARMOR.

GUTS IS  
INSIDE IT...



IF  
I'M NOT  
CAREFUL,  
I'LL BE  
SWEEP  
AWAY,  
TOO...

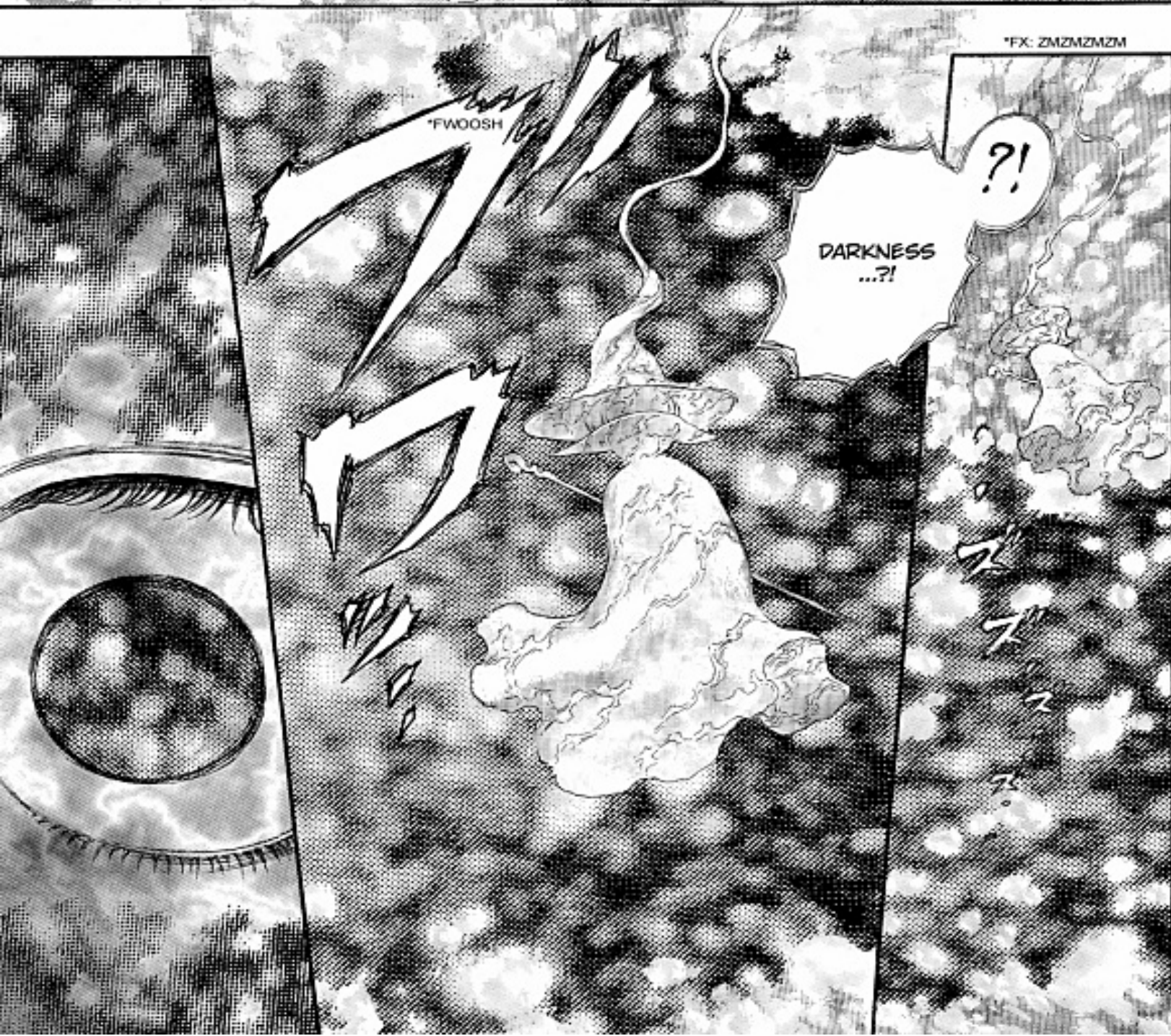


THERE IS  
NO TIME TO  
HESITATE.





















NOOO!

WHAT  
?!

HORRI-  
BLE...

BEING  
ENGULFED  
...

MIS-  
TRESS  
...!!



THAT'S...

...MY  
MISTRESS'  
...





# 炎の旅立ち

## DEPARTURE OF FLAME

WHAT'S  
THIS...?

THIS IS  
GUTS'  
EGO.

I SEE.

...HIS EGO  
AGAINST  
COLLAPSE.

MY MISTRESS'  
TALISMAN WAS  
GUARDING...



HAIR.

HATE.

ANGER.

YOU  
MUSTN'T  
YIELD  
TO THE  
FLOW!

NO!

YES.

YOU'LL  
BE TAKEN  
INTO THIS  
DOMAIN.

YOU'LL  
CEASE  
TO BE  
YOURSELF.

...Y...

...ELD...?

REMEMBER  
WHO YOU  
ARE!

REMEM-  
BER!

KILL  
RUIN

IT  
DOESN'T

...MATTER...

**A HUMAN  
SOUL  
WOULDN'T  
BECOME THIS  
TATTERED  
OVER SOME-  
THING THAT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER!**

**OF  
COURSE IT  
MATTERS!**

**REMEM-  
BER!**

**IT'S  
HOT...**

**FOE  
APOSTLE**

**FOE  
FRIEND**

**THE  
REASON  
YOU  
JOURNEY...**

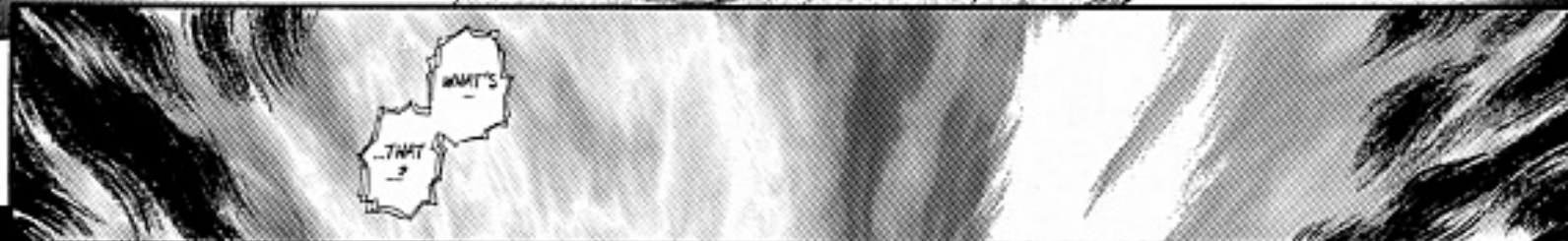
**THE  
REASON  
YOU'RE  
FIGHTING  
NOW!**

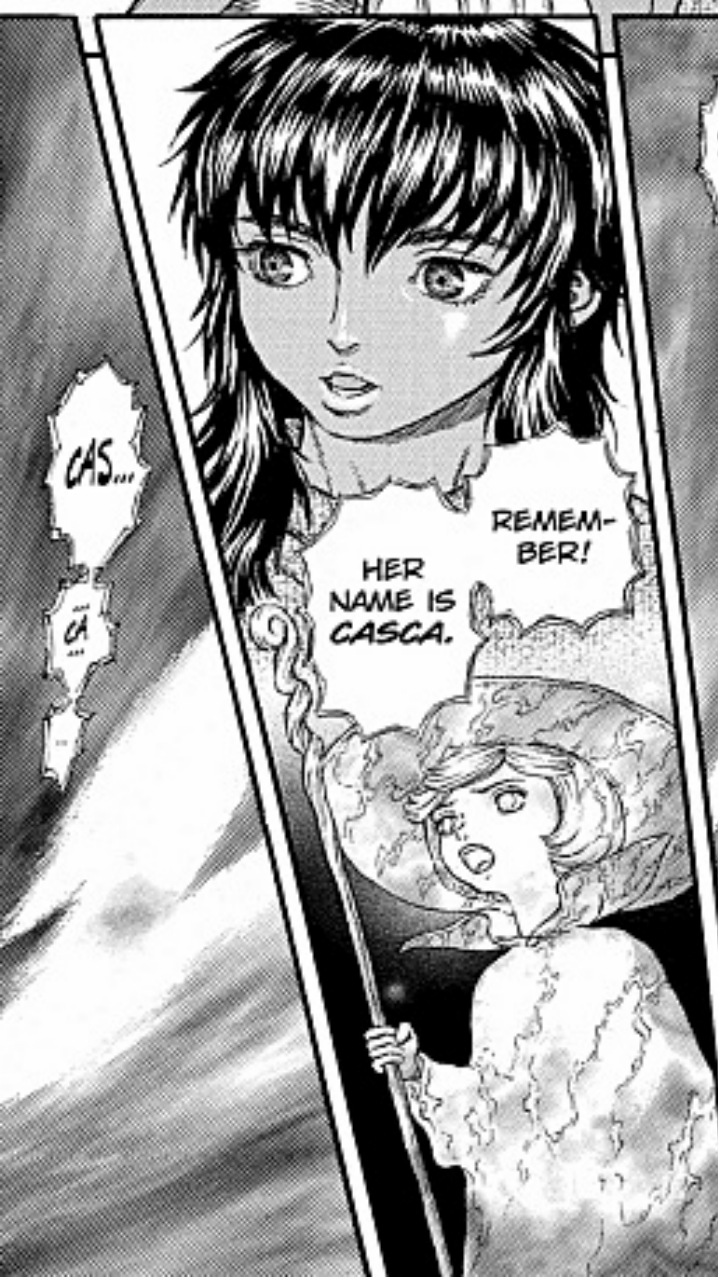
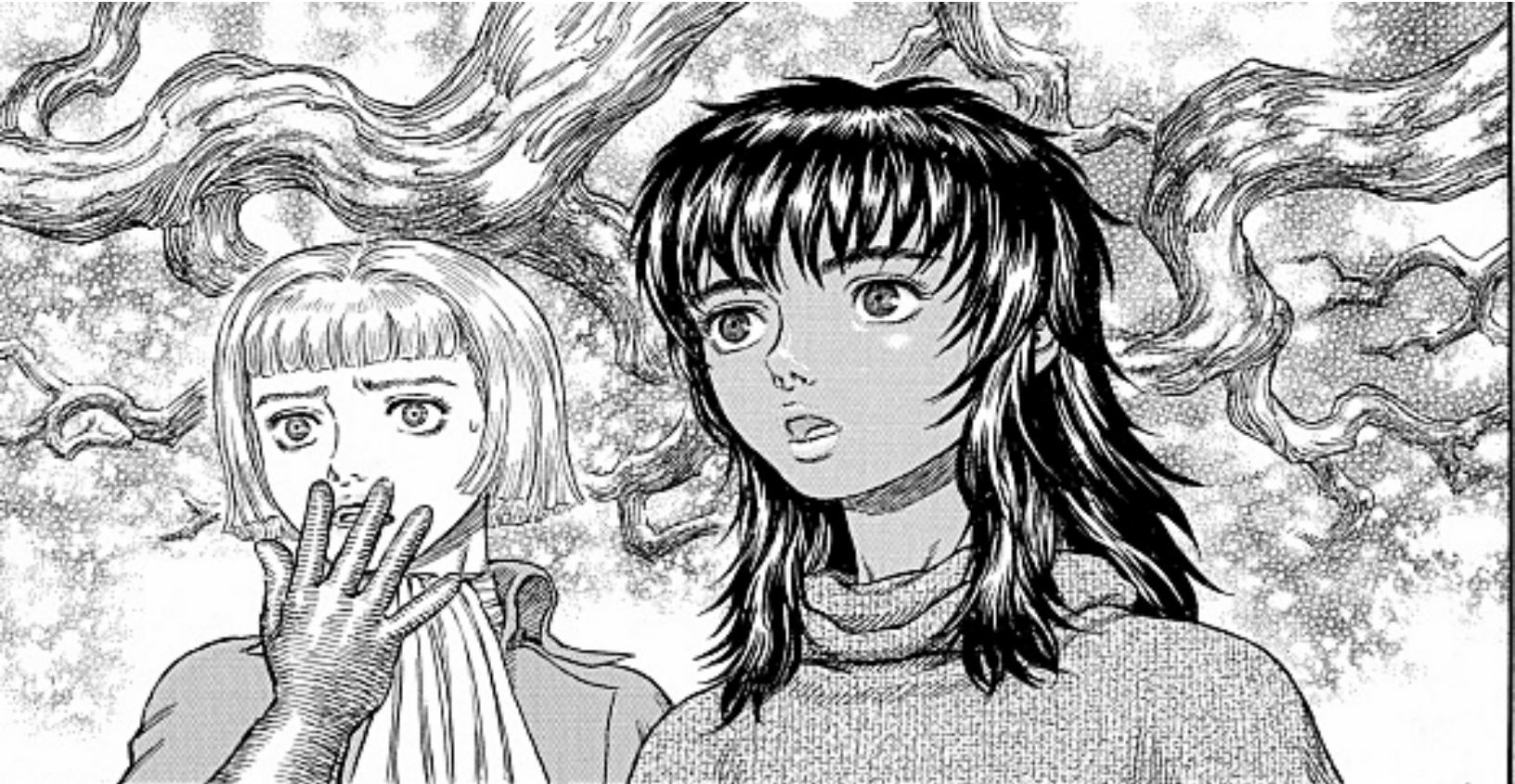
**GR  
FEITH**





\*FX: FWMM





STOP...

LEAVE  
...HER  
ALONE







*...IS...  
...GUTS.*

*YOUR  
NAME...*



*...GUTS.*

*THE  
BRANDED  
SWORDS-  
MAN...*



*...THE  
BRANDED  
GIRL.*

*THE  
PROTECTOR  
OF CASCA...*



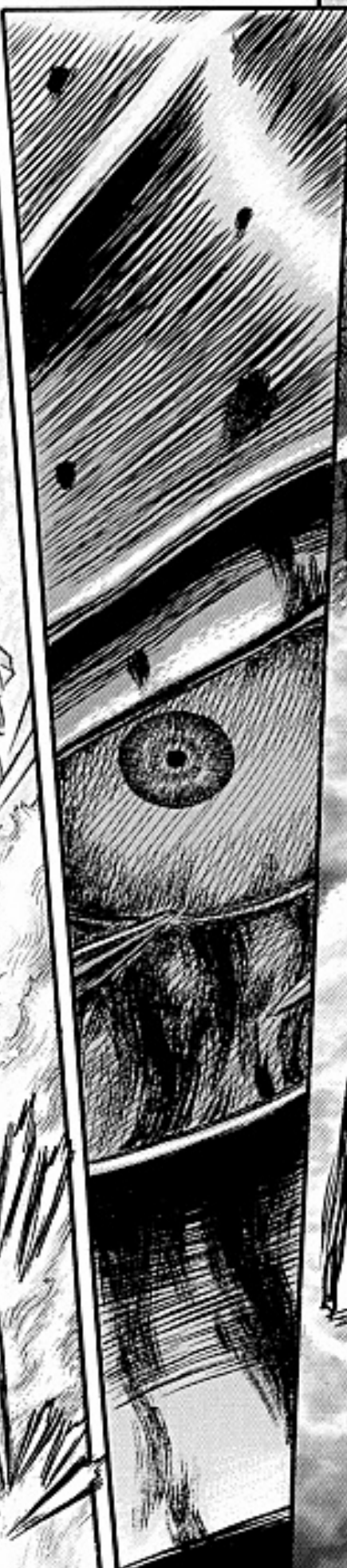
...FIRE.

RECEIVE  
MY...

コオオオオオ

OHMMM











\*FX: WSSSMP

\*FX: SHMP

\*FX: TMP

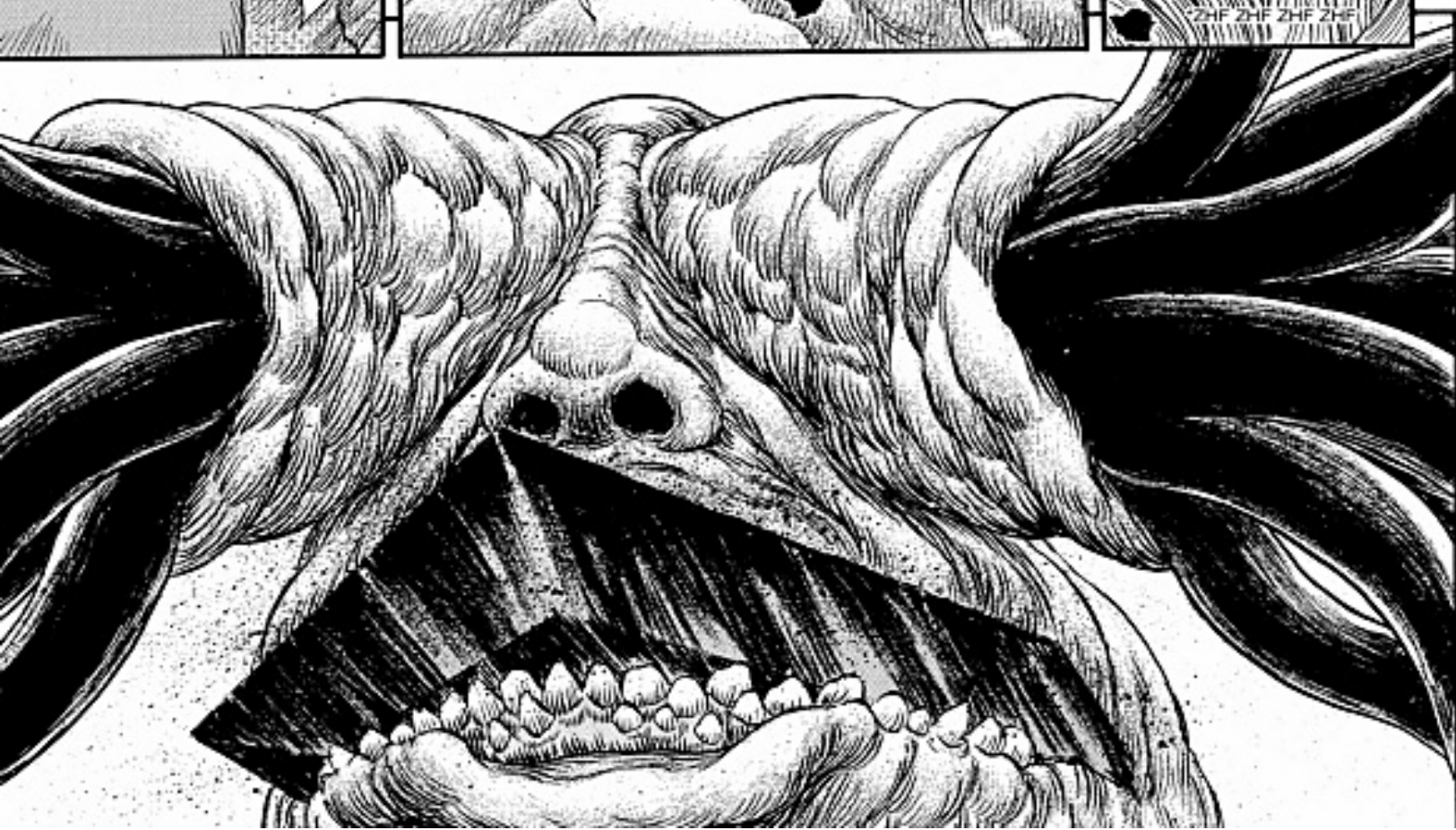
\*FX: ZHA ZHA ZHA

\*FX: LEAP



GUTS...

BA  
BAR-  
BAR-  
IAN!







\*FX: HHHHH

\*FX: CHAK CHAK

\*FX: GCHIK

\*FX: STAND



\*FX: ZZVVVV



ARE  
YOU...?

A...









DOWAHHH  
!!

\*FX: ZHA



YOU  
WON'T  
ESCAPE  
!!



IT'S ALL  
RIGHT.



\*CHMMMM



\*SSSH

WE'RE  
GONNA  
BURRRH  
!!

\*FWOOOSH



\*FX: SHIMMER



\*FX: RORRRR









THIS FOREST  
WILL NOT  
LAST MUCH  
LONGER.

NOW  
GO.



YOU HAVE  
DONE WELL,  
SCHIERKE.



NO...

I WON'T  
...

I...

...THIS  
DOMAIN  
WILL  
LIKELY  
CLOSE.



ONCE  
THE SPIRIT  
TREE  
BURNS  
DOWN...



HOWEVER  
PLEASANT  
THE SUNSHINE,  
THE YOUNG  
MUST NOT  
DWELL HERE  
FOREVER.

THIS  
TREE AND I  
HAVE BOTH  
LIVED QUITE  
LONG.

THIS  
PLACE IS AN  
INTERSTICE  
WHERE TIME  
LINGERS  
FOR THE  
OLD.



THANK  
YOU.



**MISTRESS**  
...!!

THE DAYS  
I SPENT  
WITH YOU  
WERE  
SHORT...

...BUT IN  
ALL MY  
LONG LIFE,  
THEY WERE  
THE MOST  
SERENE.

GO FORTH  
FROM HERE  
AND FIND  
YOUR OWN  
PATH...

...MY  
DEAREST  
STUDENT.

THE TIME  
HAS COME  
TO LEAVE  
THE NEST.





...THAT I,  
A FIRE  
DRAGON,  
CANNOT  
MANIPULATE  
?!

WHAT  
IS THIS  
FLAME  
...



WAIT!  
BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN!!

LET'S  
GO!



WE CAN  
MEET AGAIN  
IN YOUR  
DREAMS.



MY  
EXISTENTIAL  
FORM WILL  
MERELY  
CHANGE.



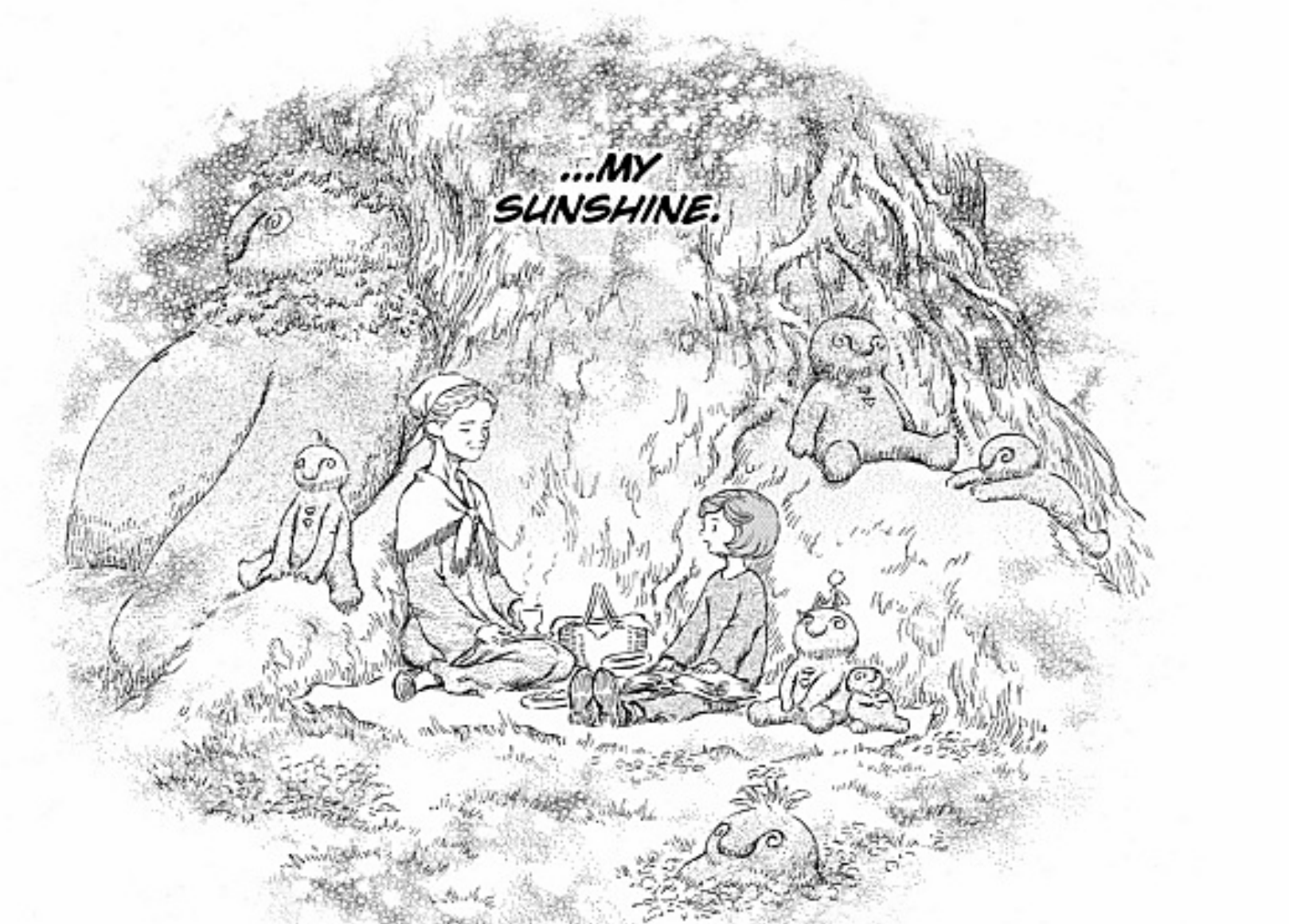


WHETHER  
YOU GRASP  
THE FATE  
BEFORE YOU  
IS UP TO  
YOU.



...SWEET,  
BELOVED  
CHILD.

MAY YOUR  
GOING  
FORTH BE  
BLESSED...





DEMON CITY

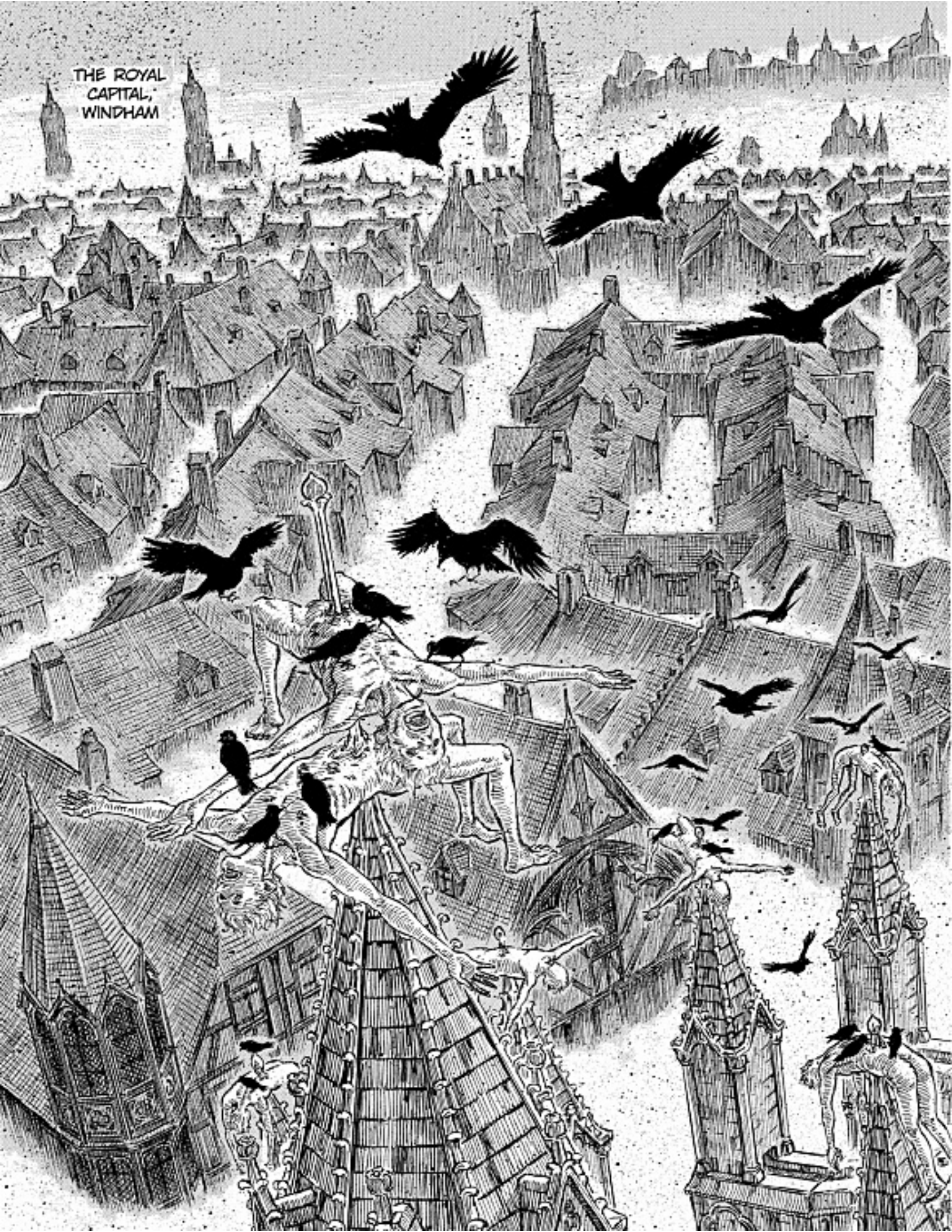
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BERSERK





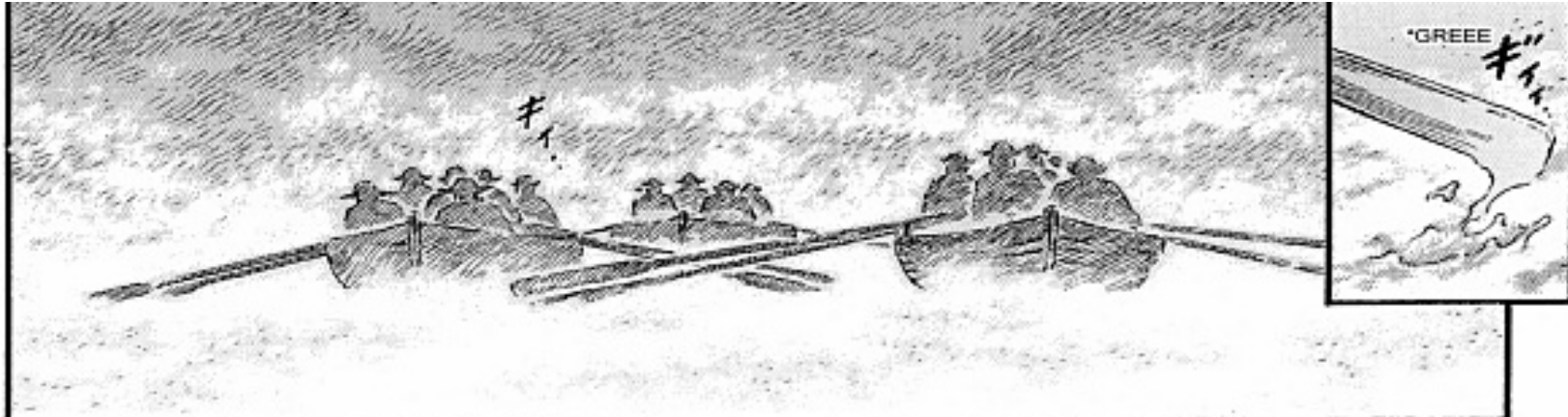
THE ROYAL  
CAPITAL,  
WINDHAM











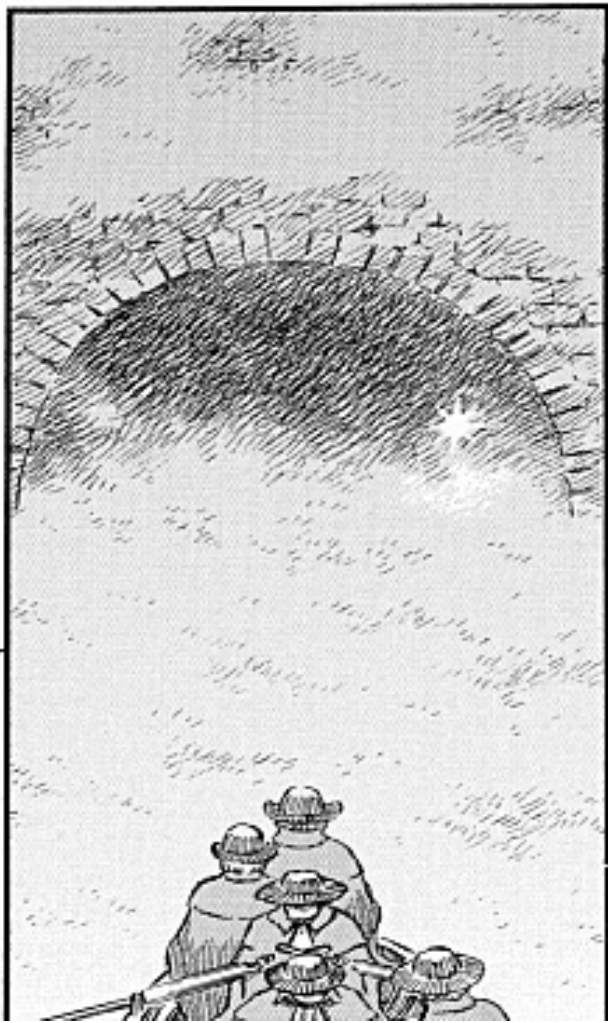
\*FX: KREEE



THANKS  
TO THE FOG,  
WE MANAGED  
TO SLIP INTO  
THE CITY  
SAFELY.

INDEED.


YOU  
ARE THE  
RESISTANCE  
MOVEMENT  
?





I AM LABAN,  
LEADER OF  
MIDLAND'S  
ARKLOW  
KNIGHTS.

ALLOW  
ME TO  
INTRODUCE  
MYSELF.



THAT THE  
LEADER  
HIMSELF  
WOULD COME  
TO US...

SIR  
LABAN.

OH...!



WE MERELY  
MANAGE TO  
RUIN ABOUT  
LIKE MOLES  
BENEATH THE  
GROUND...

NO...  
WE ARE A  
RESISTANCE  
MOVEMENT  
IN NAME  
ONLY.

WE WERE  
DESPAIRING THAT  
WE WERE ALONE  
AND UNAIDED.

AS A MILITARY  
MAN, I ADMIRE  
THE WORK  
YOU ALL HAVE  
DONE THIS  
FAR.

WELL,  
WE ARE  
GRATEFUL.



IT HAS  
BEEN  
REDUCED  
TO A  
DREADFUL  
DEMON  
CITY.

CURRENTLY,  
WINDHAM  
DOES NOT  
EVEN SEEM  
OF THIS  
WORLD.





**CORPSES!**

CORPSES.

EVERY-  
WHERE  
YOU GO...

**CORPSES  
!!**



EVERY  
PLAZA...

CHURCH...



EVERY  
TOWER  
THROUGHOUT  
WINDHAM...



**EVERY PLACE  
IS INUNDATED  
WITH THE  
CORPSES OF  
OUR PEOPLE!!**

...HAD INSTEAD  
RISEN TO THE  
SURFACE.



AS IF THAT  
NECROPOLIS  
SAID TO SLEEP  
BENEATH THE  
TOWER OF  
REBIRTH...

IT DOES  
NOT EVEN  
LOOK LIKE  
REALITY...

...APPARENTLY  
TO BE USED IN  
SOME BIZARRE  
KUSHAN RITUAL.

THOSE  
LEFT ARE  
THE POWER-  
LESS--THE  
ELDERLY AND  
CHILDREN.

WHETHER THEY  
LIVE STILL IS  
UNKNOWN...



THE  
WOMEN  
WERE  
MARCHED  
INTO THE  
CASTLE...

THE MEN OF  
WINDHAM WHO  
RESISTED WERE  
KILLED, AND  
THOSE ARRESTED,  
REGARDLESS OF  
SOCIAL STATUS,  
WERE SENT TO THE  
BATTLEFIELD AS  
WAR SLAVES.

BUT ONE  
PIECE OF  
NEWS IS  
GOOD...


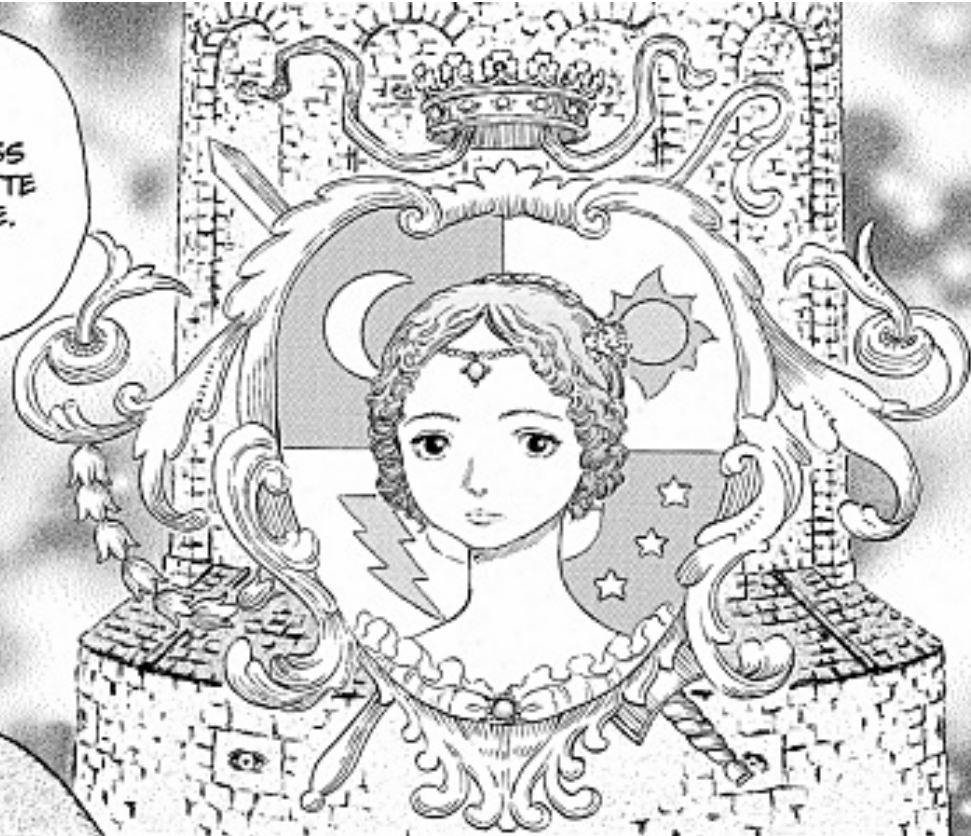
THAT'S  
HORREN-  
DOUS...





SHE IS  
IMPRISONED IN  
THE HIGHEST  
LEVEL OF  
THE TOWER  
OF REBIRTH.

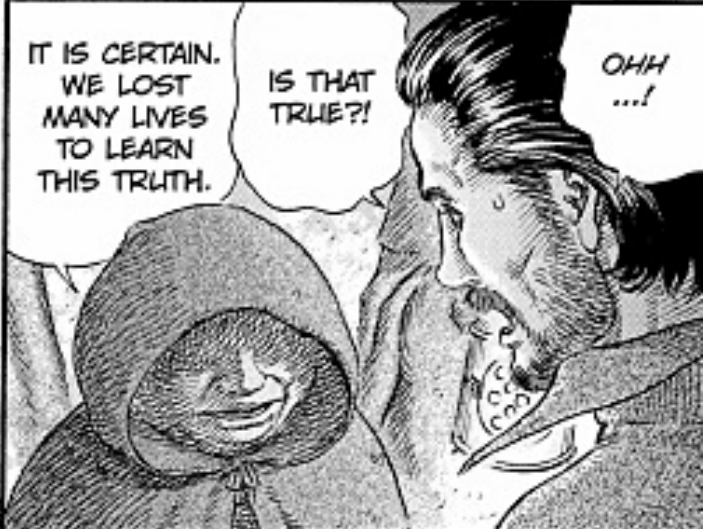
PRINCESS  
CHARLOTTE  
IS ALIVE.



IF THE ROYAL  
BLOODLINE IS  
UNSEVERED,  
THERE'S  
STILL HOPE!

MIDLAND  
MIGHT  
BE SAVED  
FROM THE  
BRINK OF  
DOWNFALL!


IF THE  
PRINCESS  
IS SAFE  
...!!



IT IS CERTAIN.  
WE LOST  
MANY LIVES  
TO LEARN  
THIS TRUTH.

IS THAT  
TRUE?!

OH!  
...!



...WE ARE IN A  
STATE OF ISOLATION  
HERE AND KNOW  
NEARLY NOTHING  
OF WHAT GOES  
ON OUTSIDE...

SIR  
LABAN...

...SO  
I WISH TO  
ASK ABOUT  
A RUMOR.

...WHO,  
IN THEIR  
OWN  
INTERESTS,  
BOUND  
THEM-  
SELVES  
TO THE  
ALLIED  
NATIONS.



CERTAINLY,  
IF THAT IS  
TRUE, WE  
MAY BE ABLE  
TO REGAIN  
GOVERNANCE  
OVER THE  
NOBLES...

...THE  
HAWK?

WHERE  
IS...

YOU'RE...

!

?!  
GYAH  
HH!

GYAH  
HH!

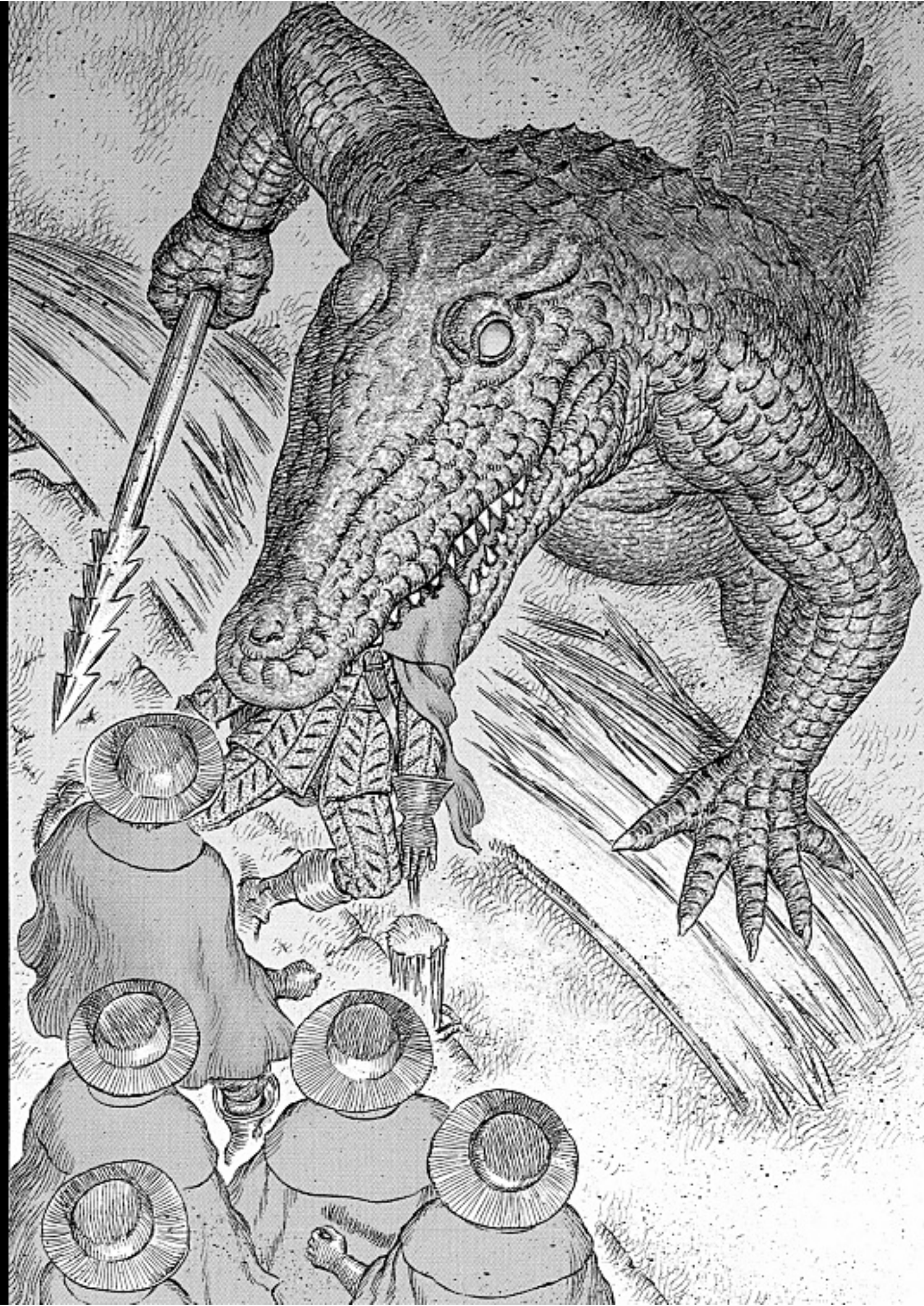
OH NO,  
IT'S  
THEM!!

OH!

WHAT  
?!











\*FX: FWOP



THIS  
WAY, SIR  
LABAN!!

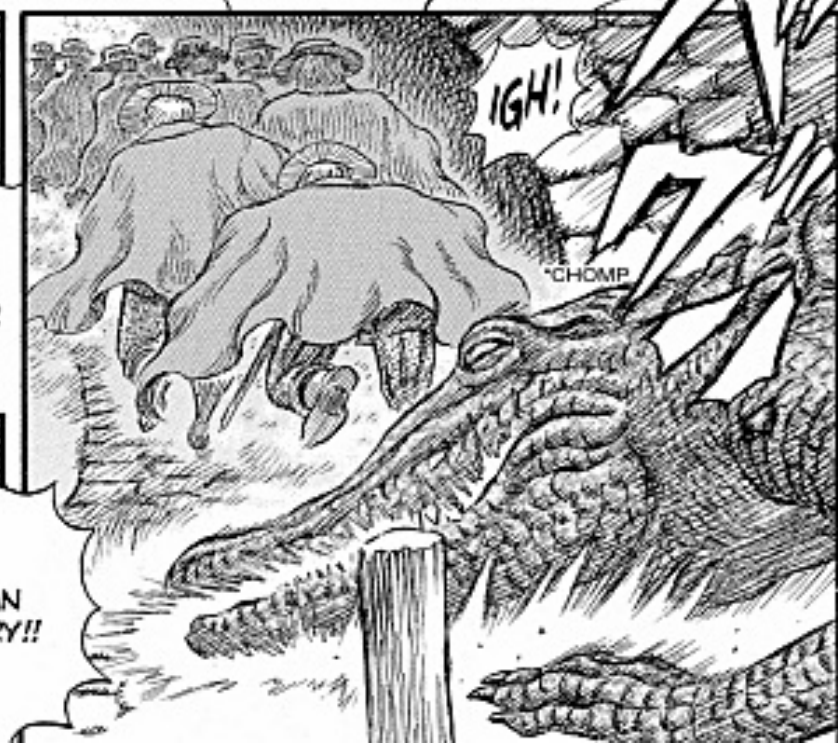
WH-  
WHAT'S--



WHAT  
IS THAT  
MONSTER  
...?!



KUSHAN  
SORCERY!!





...TO MANIPULATE  
HALF-BEAST,  
HALF-MAN  
MONSTERS LIKE  
THAT ONE!!

IT MAY BE  
DIFFICULT  
TO BELIEVE,  
BUT IT IS ALSO  
THE ONLY  
EXPLANATION  
...!!

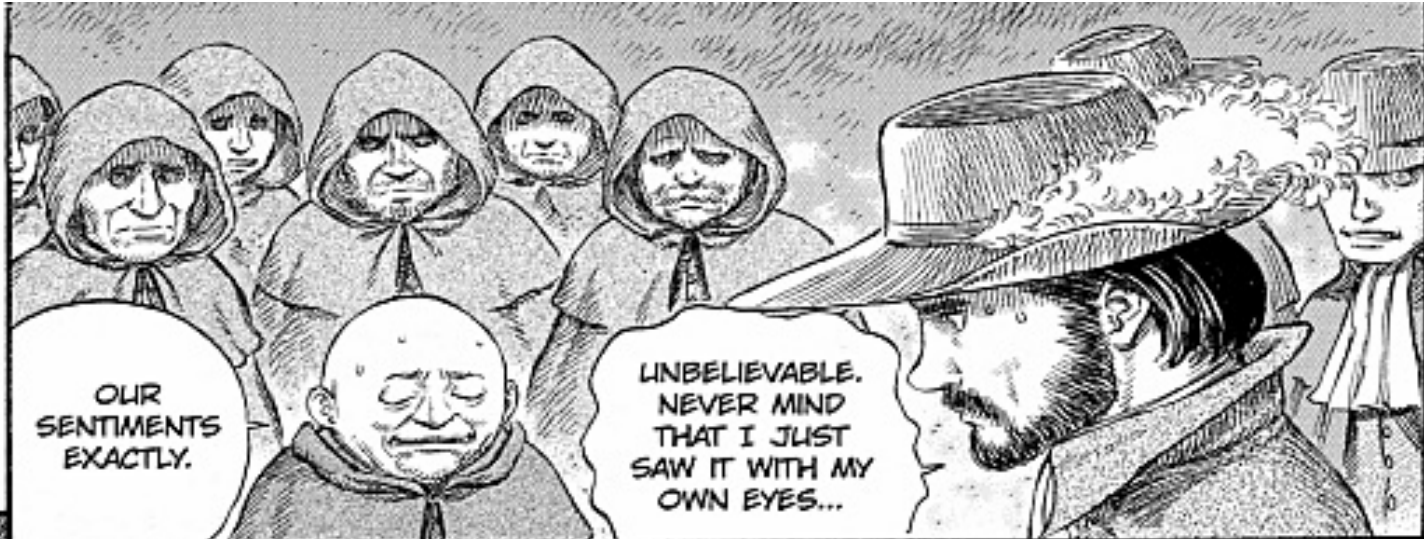
THE  
KUSHAN USE  
SORCERY...

...HAS BECOME  
A DEMON  
CITY WHERE  
BIZARRE  
BEASTS RUN  
RAMPANT!!!

I SAID  
IT NOT AS  
METAPHOR OR  
EXAGGERA-  
TION!!  
WINDHAM...

A  
DEMON  
CITY.

TH-THIS  
SHOULD  
BE FAR  
ENOUGH  
FOR  
NOW...



OUR  
SENTIMENTS  
EXACTLY.

UNBELIEVABLE.  
NEVER MIND  
THAT I JUST  
SAW IT WITH MY  
OWN EYES...



THE DAY  
CAME WHEN  
THIS FOG  
COVERED  
THE CITY...

THAT THIS  
NO LONGER  
SEEMS REAL,  
LIKE WE HAVE  
WANDERED  
INTO A  
NIGHTMARE...

EVERYONE  
SAYS THE  
SAME...

THE CITIZENS  
FEAR THEM,  
CONFINED  
THEMSELVES  
TO THEIR  
HOMES, AND  
COWER.

...AND AS THOUGH  
SUMMONED BY IT,  
THESE HORRORS  
BEGAN TO PROWL  
THE STREETS.



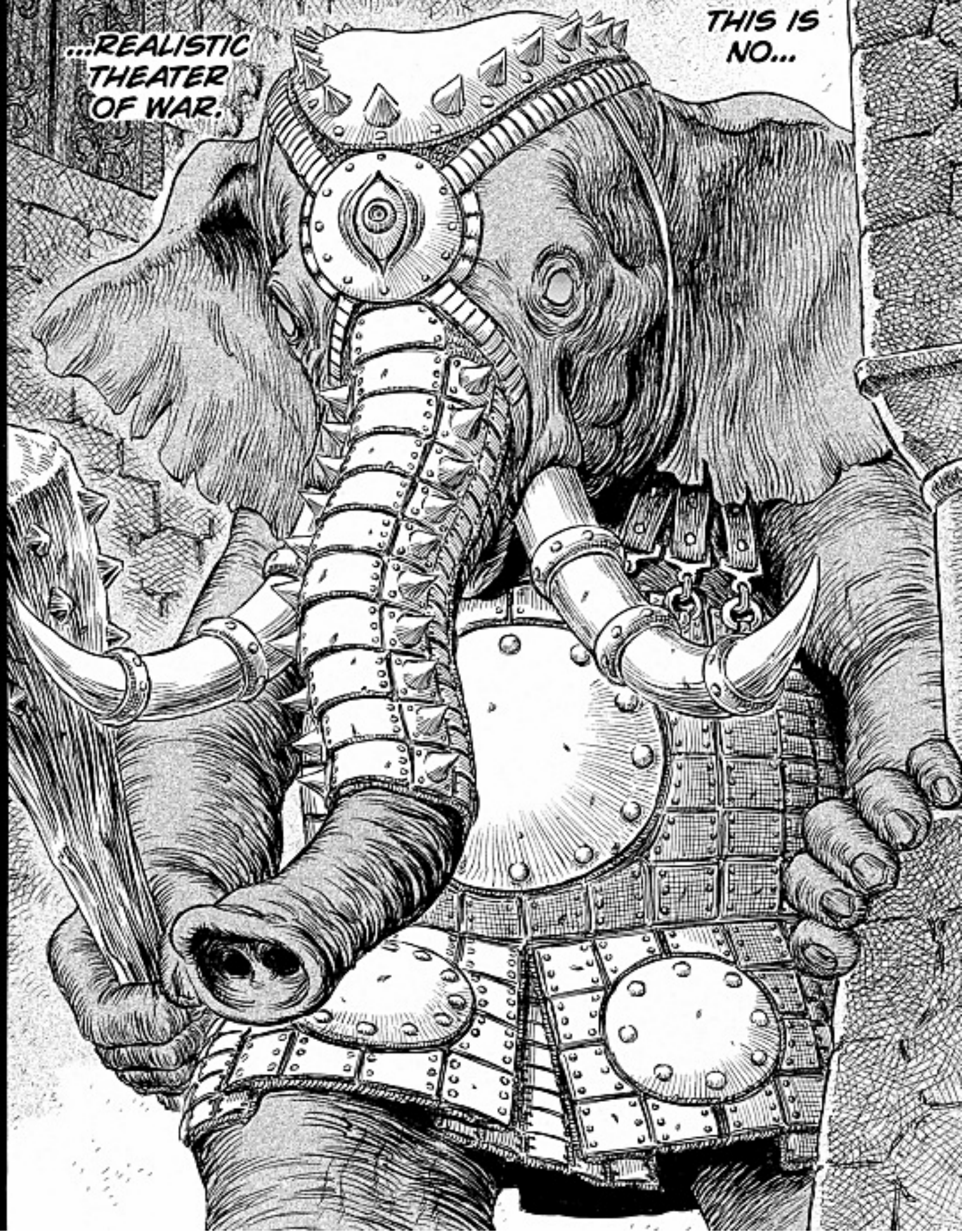
INDEED...





...REALISTIC  
THEATER  
OF WAR.

THIS IS  
NO...







\*FX: SHM



\*FX: PLOOSH

\*FX: SHHHH



\*FX: SHM SHH SHM

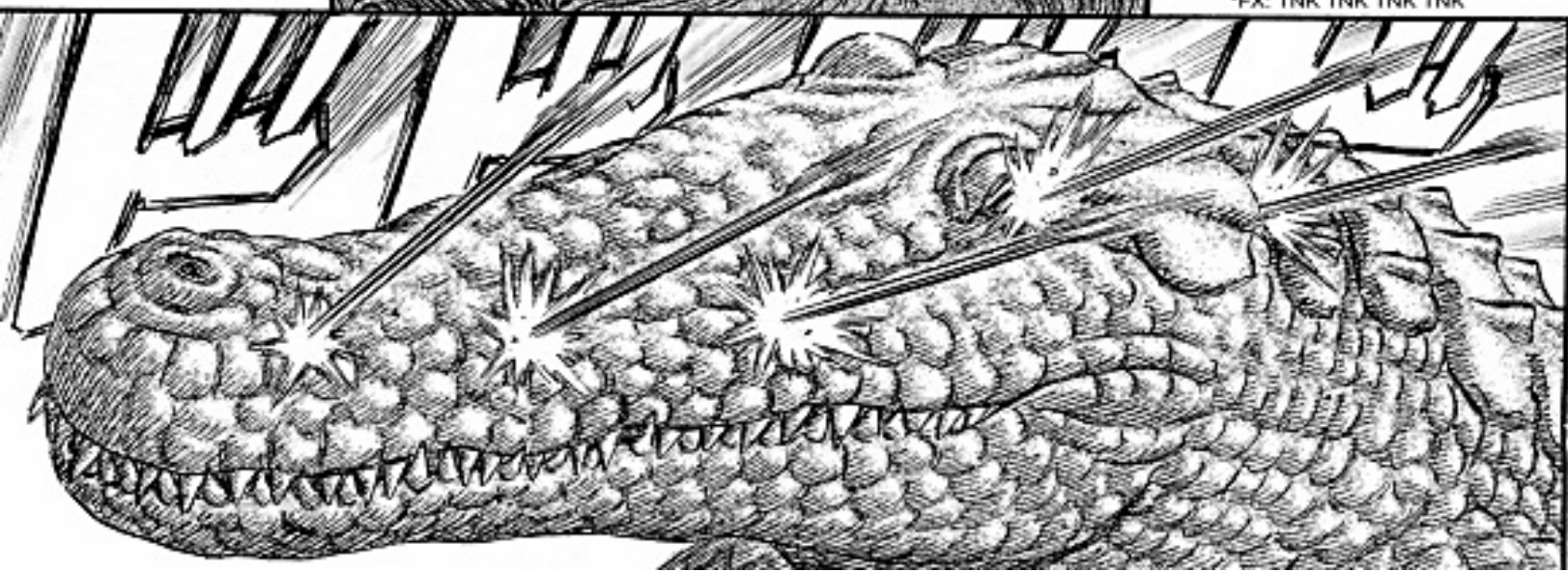


\*DOOSH



\*FX: BLACH

\*FX: TNK TNK TNK TNK





ARROWS  
...?!

\*FX: BDADUMP BDADUMP

\*THUDD





\*GYNNIN

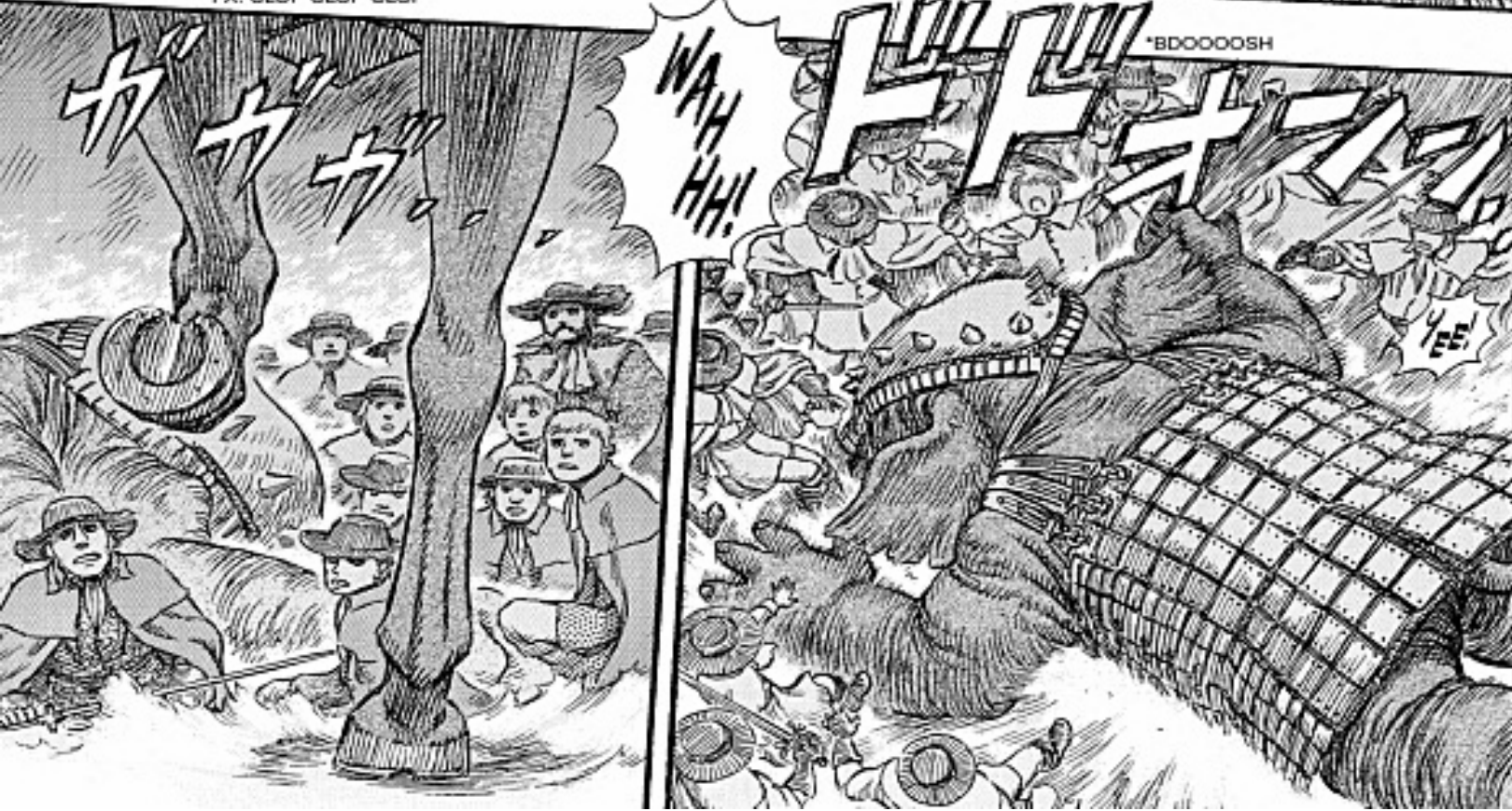


WHO'S  
...?!



\*THWIK

\*FX: CLOP CLOP CLOP



\*BDOOOOSH

WAH  
HH!

ドドド  
オオオ

YEE



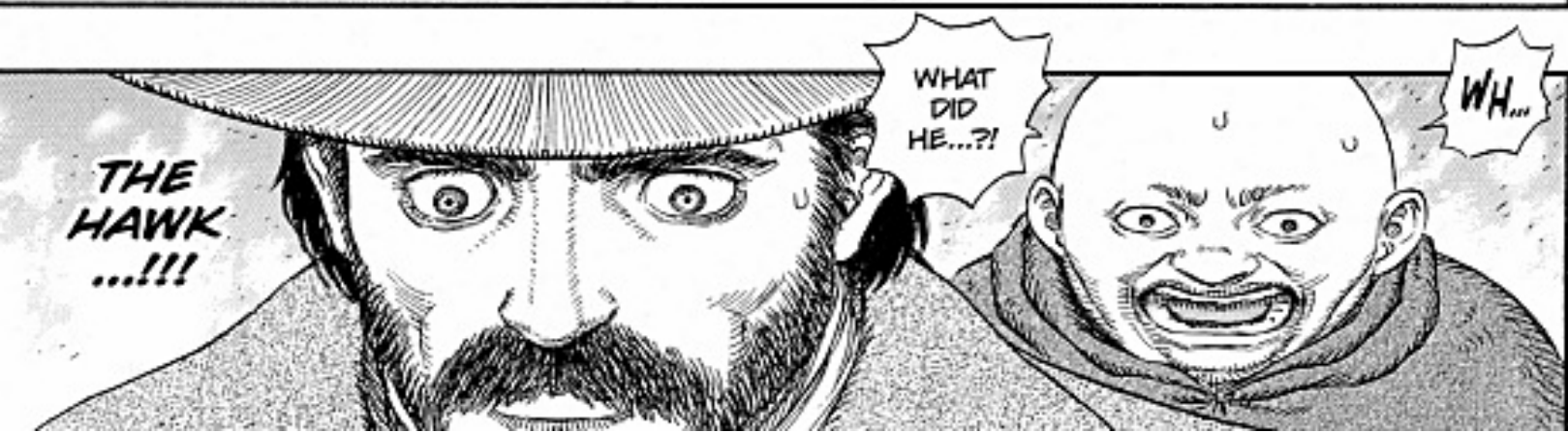
CITIZENS OF  
WINDHAM.

WAIT  
PATIENTLY.



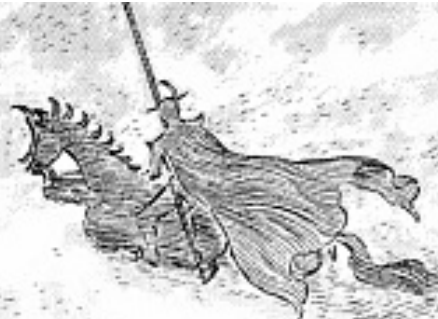


\*FX: BOADUMP BOADUMP





...TRESPASSING  
IN MY  
DOMAIN.



SEVERAL  
INHUMAN  
PRESENCES...

I FEEL  
THEM.

...ALL  
LIES IN THE  
PALM OF  
MY HAND.



WITHIN  
THIS  
FOG...

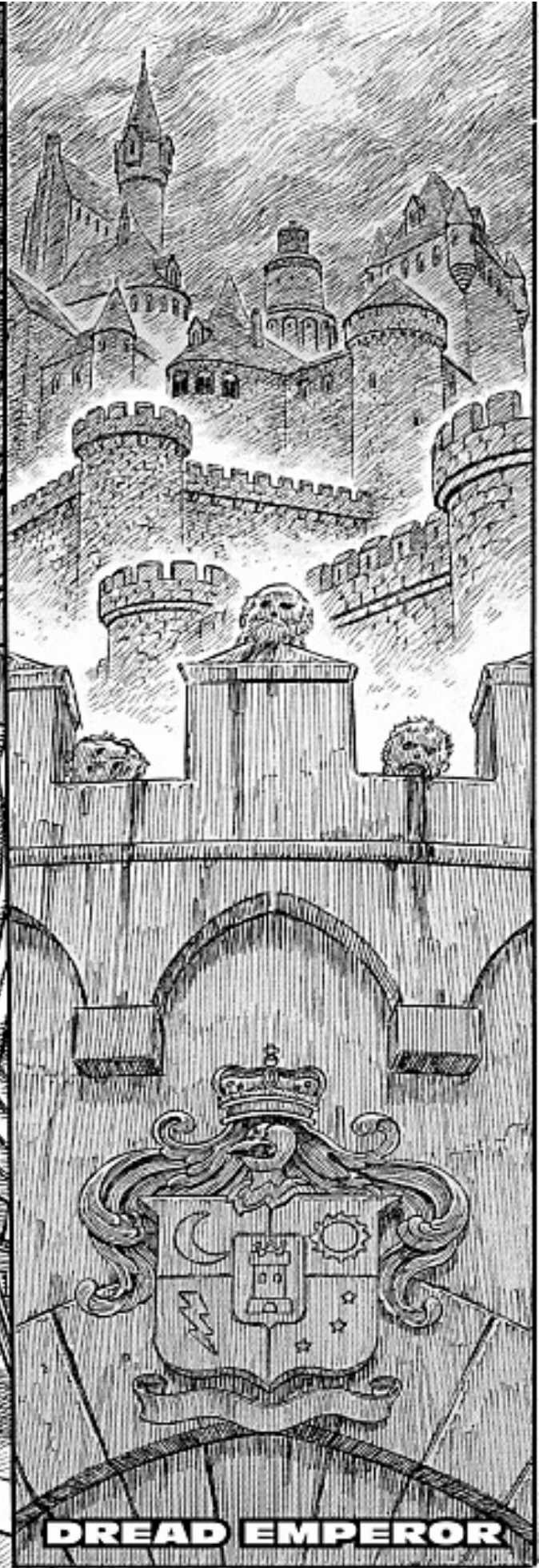
IT'S  
FUTILE.

COME TO  
MY DEMON  
CASTLE...

BUT  
COME.

...VANGUARD  
OF THE  
HAWK.





**DREAD EMPEROR**

**恐 帝**














...THE  
POWERS  
OF THE  
BAKIRAKA  
CLAN?

DID  
I OVER-  
ESTIMATE  
A BIT...

I AM AT  
A LOSS TO  
RESPOND.



...BUT  
WITH YOUR  
OPPONENT  
BEING THE  
HAWK OF  
ORACLE,  
IT CANNOT  
BE HELPED.

I TOO HAD  
HIGH HOPES  
FOR THE  
TENACITY ON  
WHICH YOU  
GAMBLERD THE  
RESTORATION  
OF YOUR  
CLAN...




BUT...

I SHALL  
LEAVE THE  
DUTY OF  
SEIZING HIM  
TO MY OWN  
ARMY.

HENCEFORTH,  
REPORT ONLY  
ON THE HAWK'S  
LOCATION AND  
MOVEMENTS, AS  
NECESSARY.



YES,  
SIRE...!



ENOUGH.  
GO NOW.





IF WE ARE  
DISMISSED  
FROM  
CAPTURING  
THE  
HAWK...

THIS HAS  
GROWN  
TROUBLING,  
THOUGH.

...THERE  
IS A SLIM  
CHANCE  
WE WILL  
BE SHOWN  
UP BY THE  
ARMY...



I FEEL  
ASHAMED,  
YOUNG  
MASTER.

WE  
CONTINUE  
TO FALL  
SHORT...

DON'T  
DWELL ON IT.  
MY OWN  
INEXPERIENCE  
WAS AT PLAY  
AS WELL.



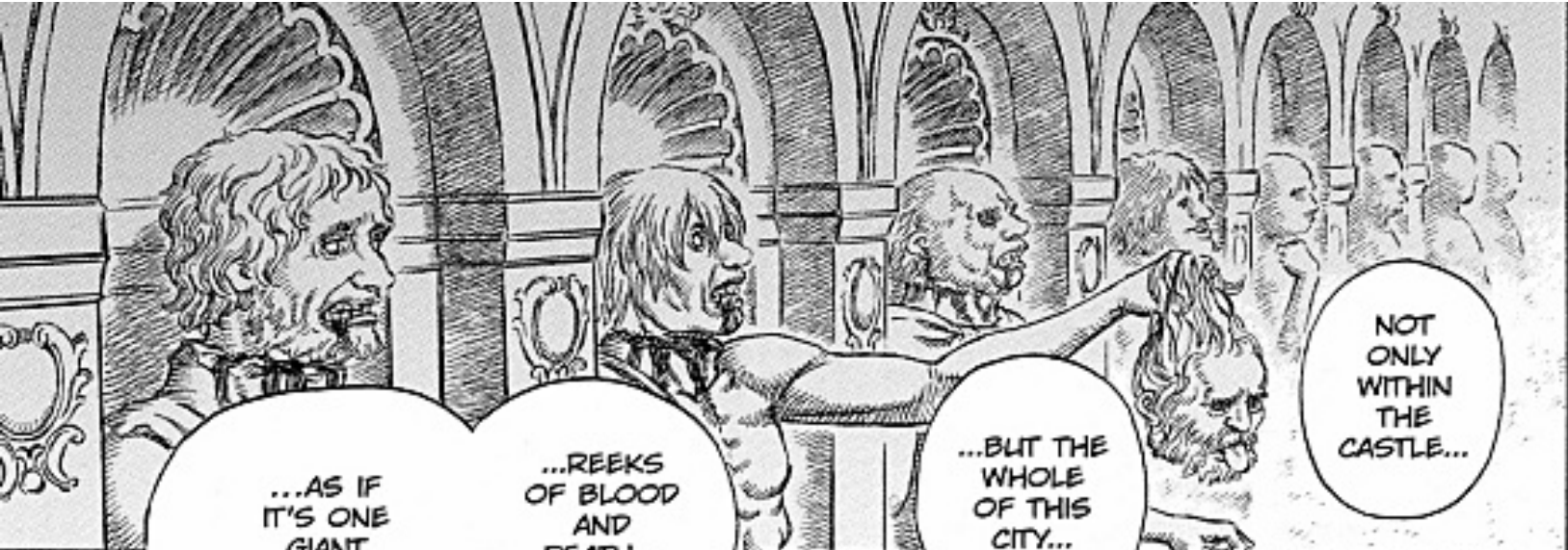
SO LONG  
AS WE KEEP  
OUR EYES ON  
THE PRIZE,  
OUR CHANCE  
WILL COME.

THE HAWK  
WILL NOT BE  
CAUGHT EASILY  
BY THOSE  
DIMWITTED  
SOLDIERS.



...WHAT  
A GRIM  
SIGHT.

BUT  
STILL...



...AS IF  
IT'S ONE  
GIANT  
CURSED  
ALTAR.

...REEKS  
OF BLOOD  
AND  
DEATH...

...BUT THE  
WHOLE  
OF THIS  
CITY...

NOT  
ONLY  
WITHIN  
THE  
CASTLE...



HARDLY.

...THE SOLDIERS  
WERE RUMORING  
THAT HORRORS  
WERE PROWLING  
ABOUT.

WITH  
THE CITY  
LOST IN  
FOG...



NO, I CAN'T  
MAKE THAT  
ASSERTION.



DON'T  
SAY IT.

...TO THAT  
DREAD  
EMPEROR?

...TO  
ENTRUST  
THE FATE  
OF OUR  
CLAN...

WAS  
IT TRULY  
PROPER,  
THOUGH...







IF WE LET THIS  
CHANCE SLIP,  
WE WILL CONTINUE  
TO PASS ON TO  
OUR DESCENDANTS  
BITTER, AIMLESS  
DAYS SPENT  
WANDERING  
FOREIGN LANDS.

RESTORATION  
TO THE EMPIRE  
HAS BEEN  
OUR CLAN'S  
DEAREST  
WISH FOR  
CENTURIES.



...IN-  
DEED...

BUT...



ENOUGH.

I SPOKE  
LIN-  
WISELY.



...IS A  
"DREAD  
EMPEROR."

...THE  
GREAT  
EMPEROR  
GANISHKA

...



\*FX: GREEEE









HM...



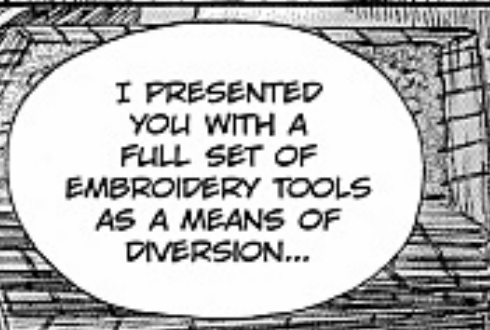
ANNA  
...!!

PRINCESS  
CHAR-  
LOTTE  
!!

LIN-  
HAND  
--!



...BUT AT THIS  
RATE YOU MAY  
DO YOURSELF  
MORE HARM  
THAN GOOD.

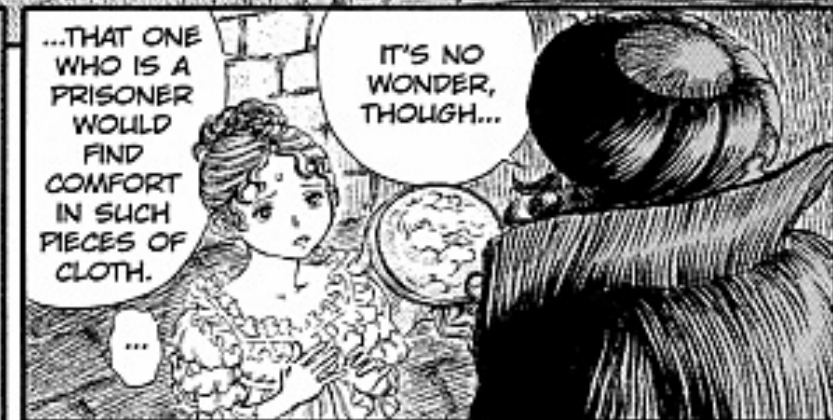


I PRESENTED  
YOU WITH A  
FULL SET OF  
EMBROIDERY TOOLS  
AS A MEANS OF  
DIVERSION...



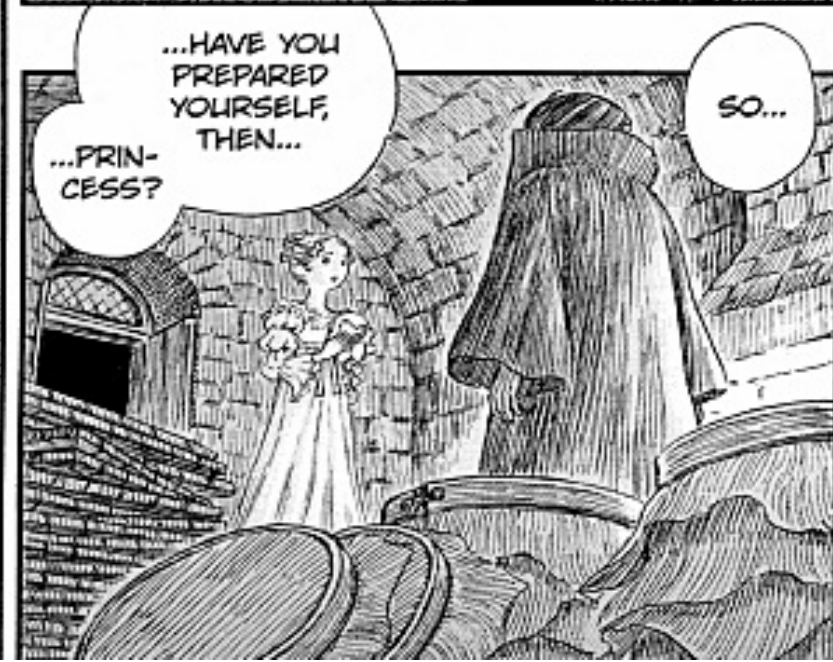
PRE-  
PARED  
...?

P...



...THAT ONE  
WHO IS A  
PRISONER  
WOULD  
FIND  
COMFORT  
IN SUCH  
PIECES OF  
CLOTH.

IT'S NO  
WONDER,  
THOUGH...



...HAVE YOU  
PREPARED  
YOURSELF,  
THEN...

...PRIN-  
CESS?

SO...





TO BEAR  
MY CHILD.

IT OUGHT  
TO BE  
OBVIOUS.

THIS  
TOO IS  
COMMON  
IN WAR.


YOU SHOULD  
KNOW THIS,  
AS PRINCESS OF  
A KINGDOM.





DO YOU  
WISH TO BE  
PRINCESS  
OF A RUINED  
KINGDOM,  
WHOSE FOLLY  
MASSACRED  
HER PEOPLE?

YOUR ESPOUSAL  
OF MY LINEAGE  
ENABLES THE RULE  
OF MY EMPIRE TO  
SPREAD TO THIS  
LAND WITHOUT  
FURTHER USELESS  
CONFLICT.



...SUCH  
THINGS  
...


...DO NOT  
LINDER-  
STAND...

I...

I...



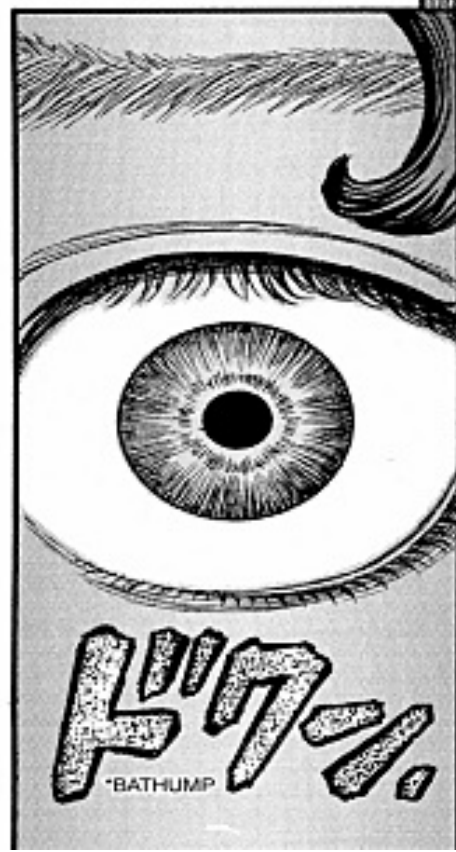
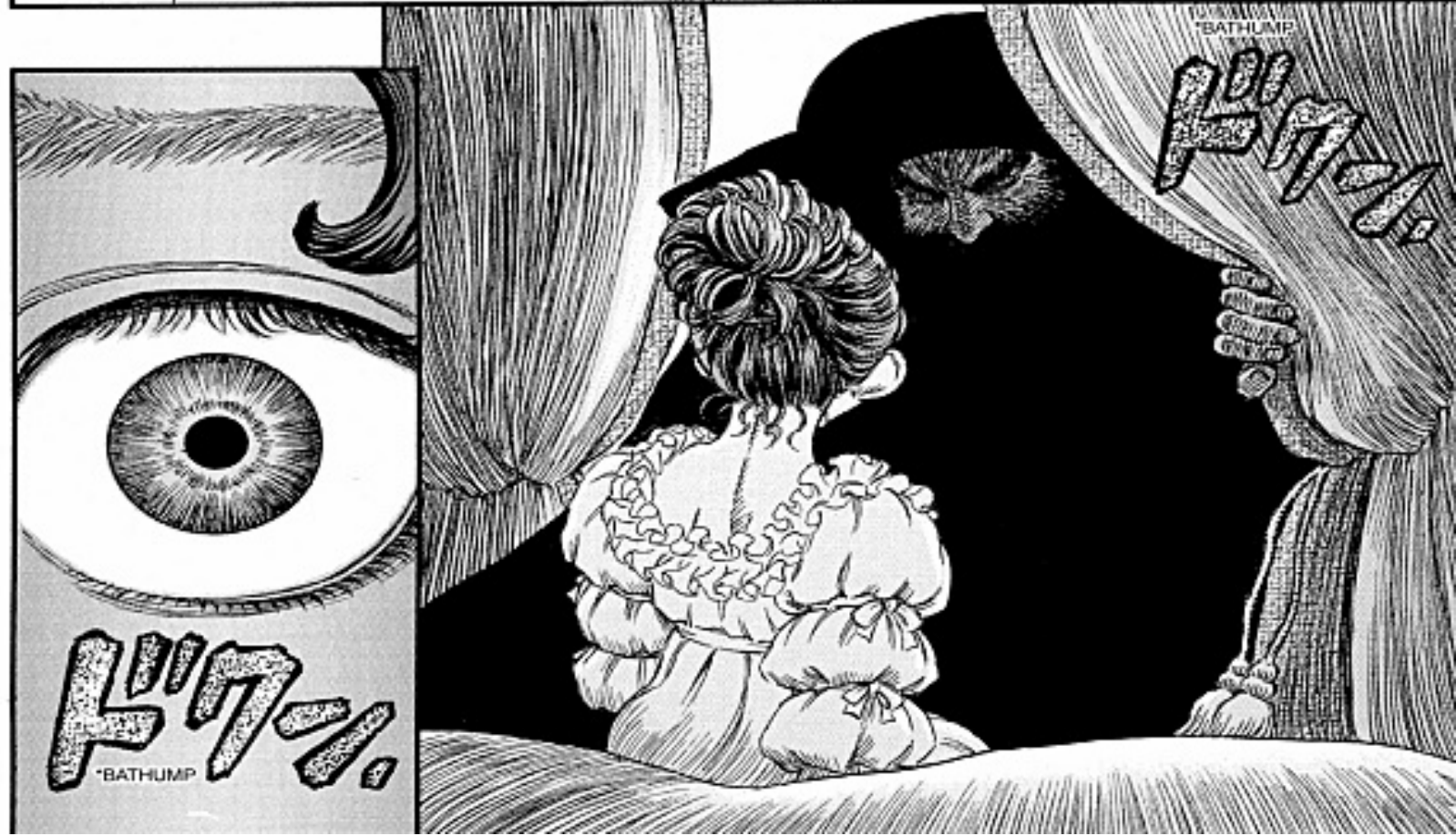
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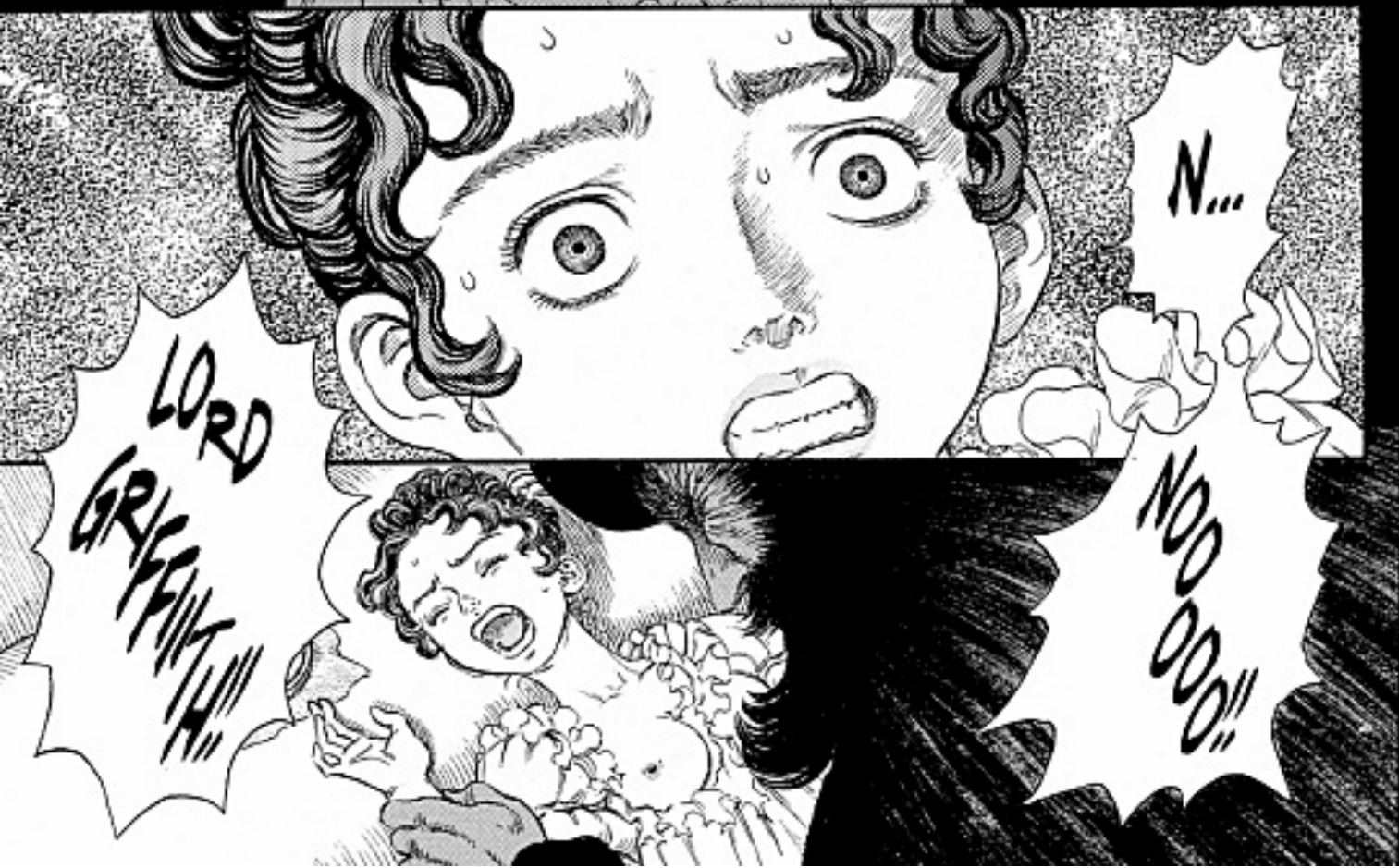


I'VE GIVEN  
YOU AMPLE TIME,  
SINCE THE  
ROYAL CITY FELL,  
TO PREPARE  
FOR THIS DAY.

IT IS NOT  
AS THOUGH  
I WAS  
BORN OF  
A BEAST.

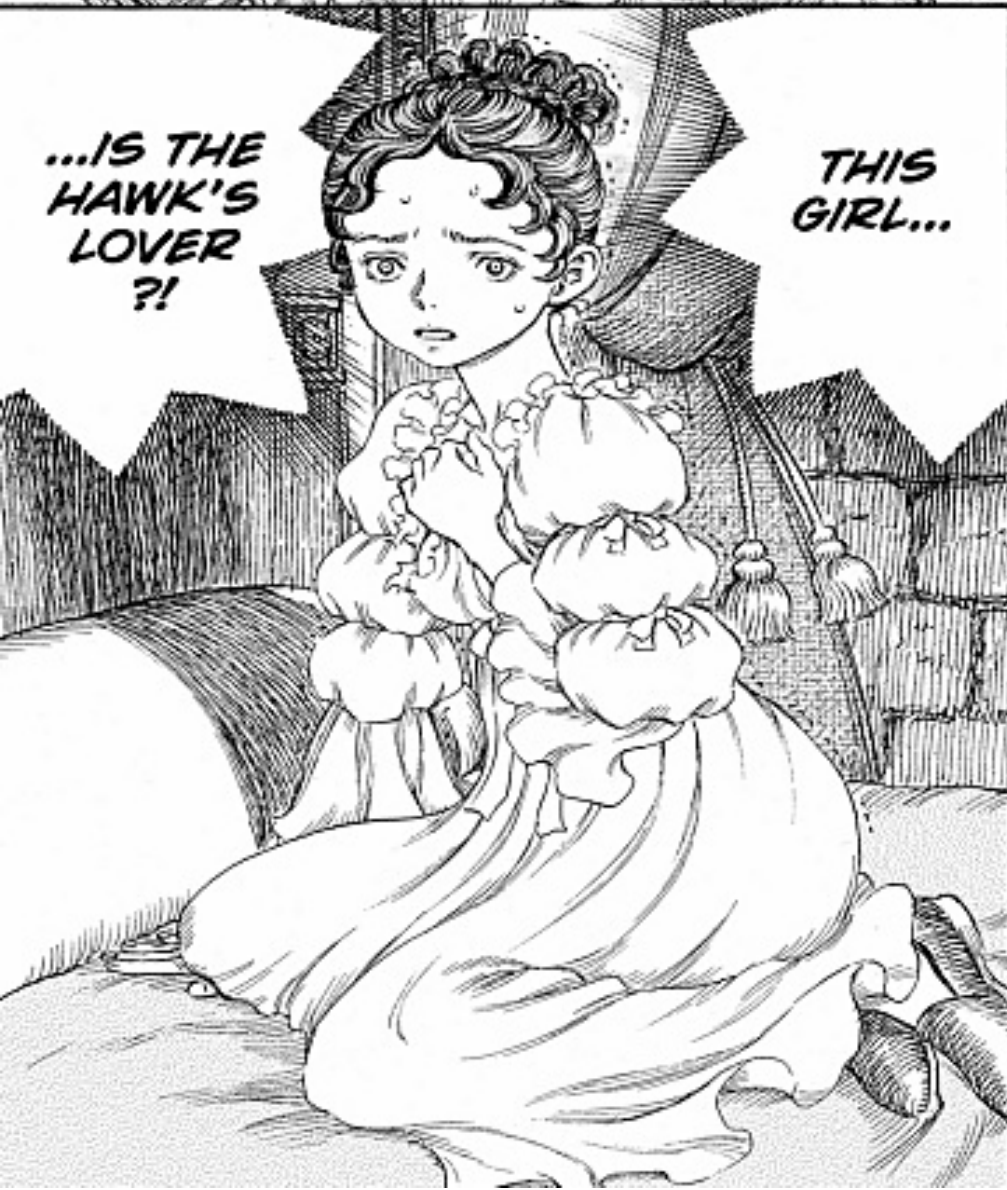




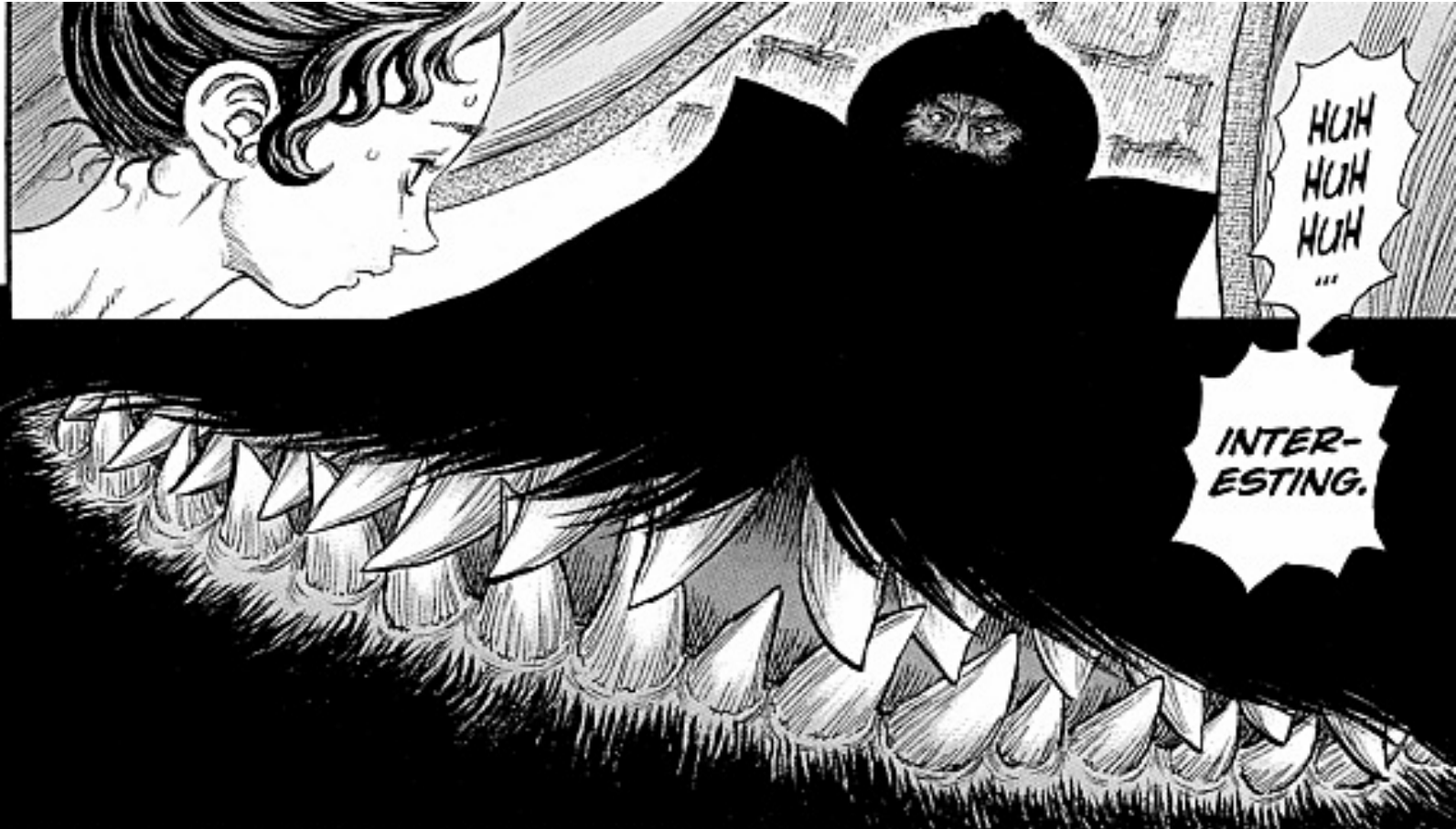












I THOUGHT  
HAVING THAT  
YOUNG GIRL  
WOULD PROVIDE  
ME WITH SOME  
ENTERTAINMENT...

...BUT WHO  
KNEW SHE  
HAD SOME  
CONNECTION  
TO THE  
HAWK?

CONQUERING  
THIS KINGLESS  
KINGDOM IS  
SIMPLE, BUT I'VE  
GROWN A BIT  
TIRED OF WAR.





IT IS LIKE  
DRAWING  
NEAR TO  
AND BEING  
EMBRACED  
BY GOD.

AND  
CLEAVING  
TO THE HAWK  
IS SURELY  
PARAMOUNT  
FOR US  
INHUMANS.



THE  
APPEARANCE  
OF THE HAWK.

IT SIGNIFIES THE  
TRANSFIGURATION  
OF THE WORLD.

THE  
REINCARNATED  
KNOW THAT  
INSTINCTIVELY.





**BUT I AM  
THE GREAT  
EMPEROR...**

**...OF THE  
KUSHAN  
EMPIRE.**

**I CONTROL  
THE VASTEST  
TERRITORY IN  
THE WORLD.**



...THIS  
WORLD  
BELONGS  
TO ME.

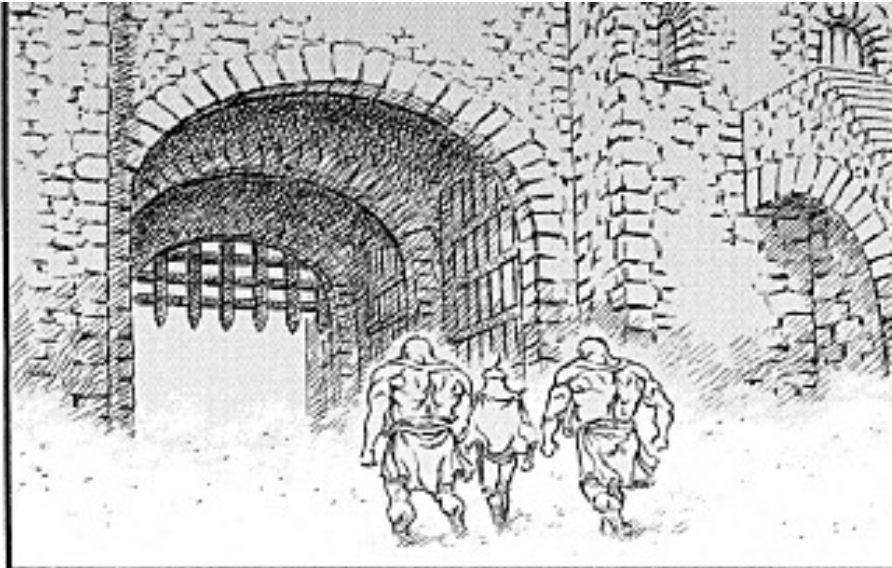
I WON'T  
RELINQUISH  
IT. EVEN  
IF IT'S  
BLOOD-  
SMEARED  
AND  
DEFILED...

...AND  
REBEL  
AGAINST  
GOD.

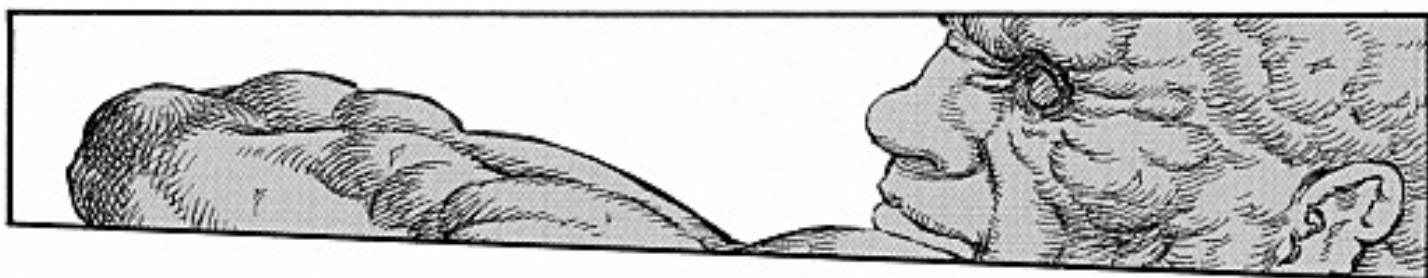
I'LL REIGN  
OVER THIS  
UNCLEAN  
WORLD AS  
A DEMON  
KING...







THE DAKA  
鬼兵(ダーカ)







\*FX: ZHHP

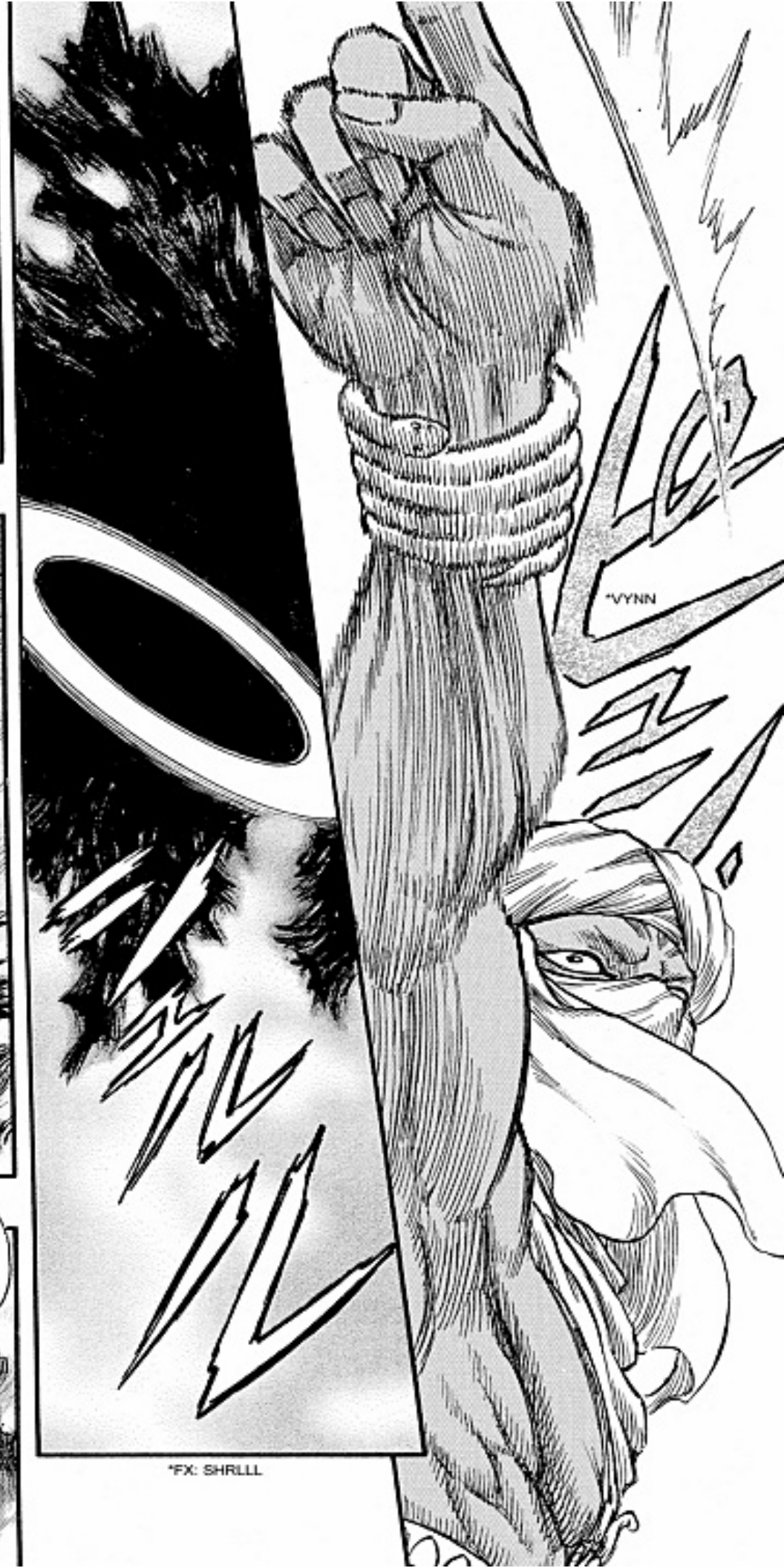
\*FX: SHAP



\*FX: FWASS



SNUCK UP  
ON SO  
EASILY.

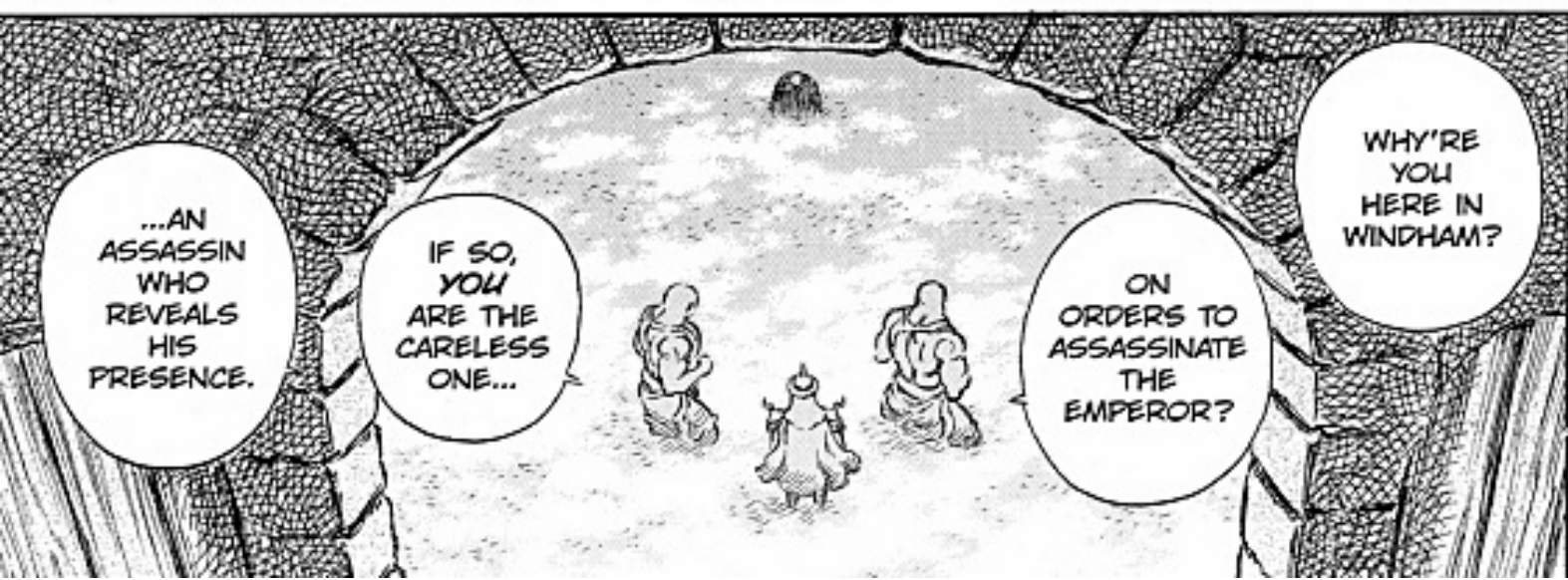


\*VYNN

\*FX: SHRLLL



\*FX: SHH SHH











THAT'S  
NOT WHAT  
I'VE  
COME FOR  
TODAY.



\*FX: DMDMDMDMDM



WHAT'S--  
?!



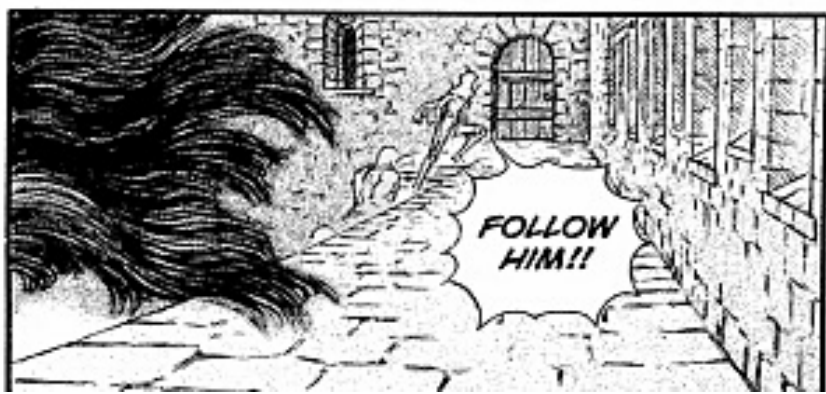


THE  
BAND  
OF THE  
HAWK  
...!!



...DO IT  
AFTER  
YOU'VE  
STOPPED  
ME.

IF  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO TALK  
BIG...



FOLLOW  
HIM!!



NEW



I KNOW.



REPORTING,  
SIRE.  
INTRUDERS  
INSIDE THE  
CASTLE.



COURTEOUSLY  
ENTERTAIN  
THEM.



WHAT  
POWER HAS  
THE BAND  
OF THE  
HAWK...?

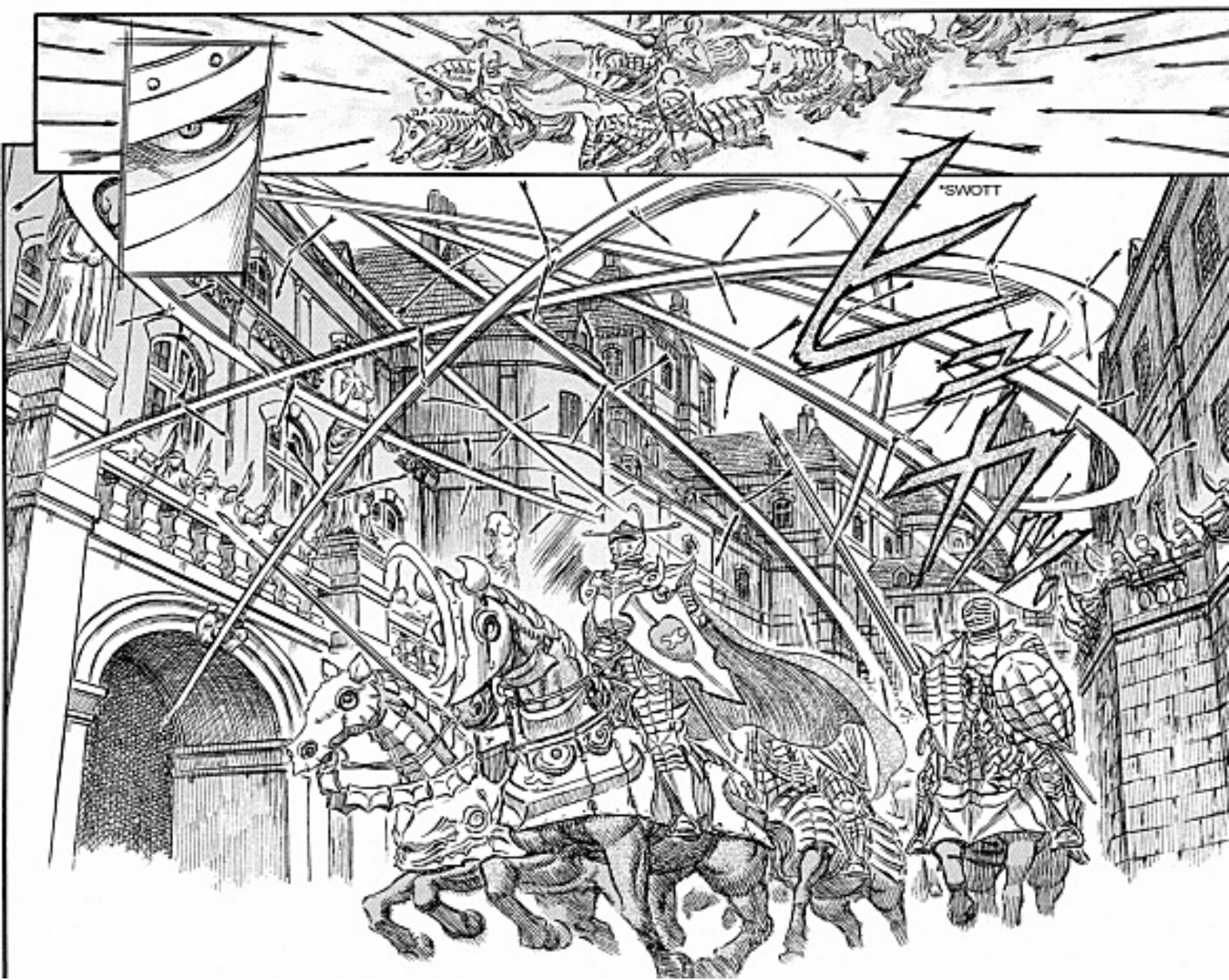
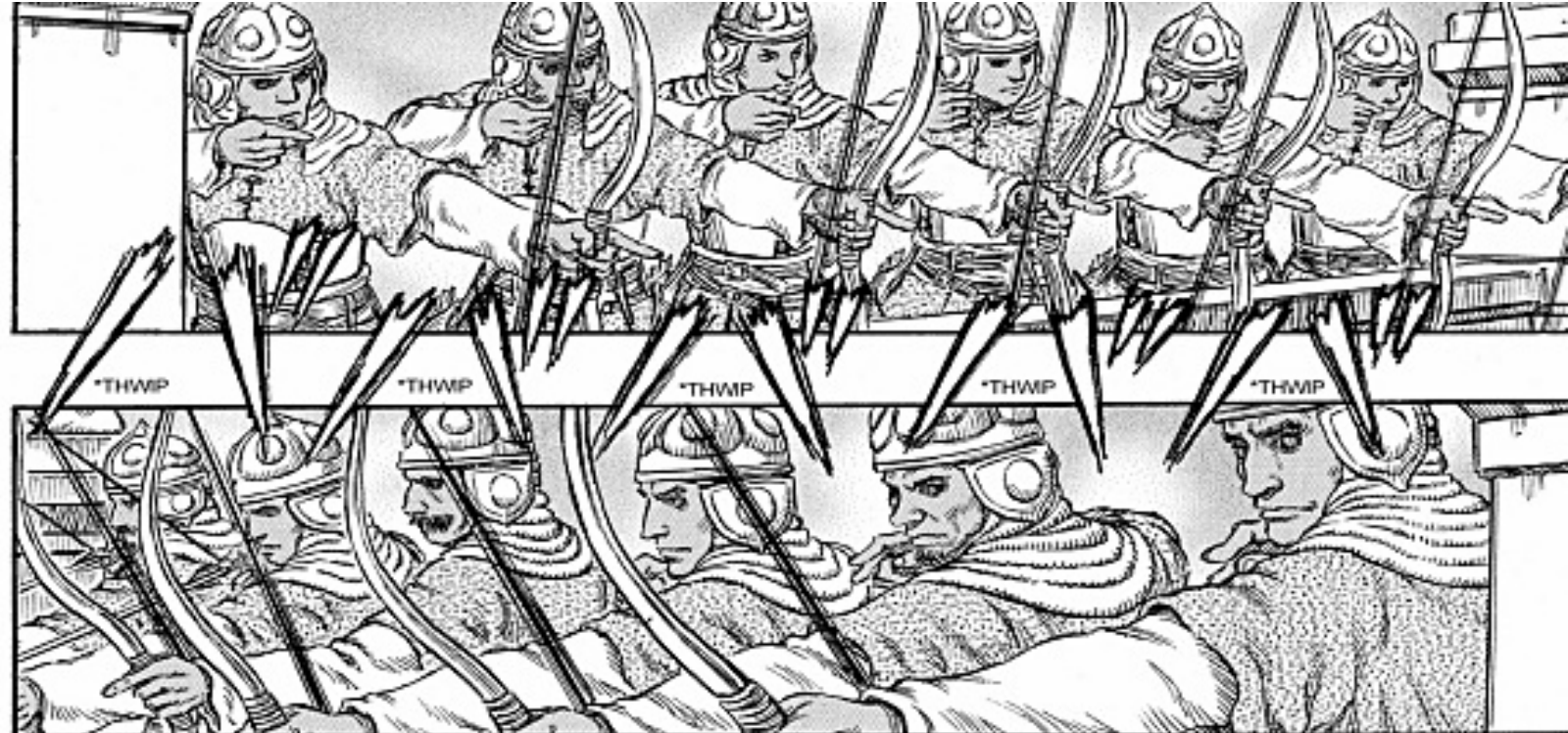
I NEVER  
EXPECTED  
A DIRECT  
ATTACK  
WITH THOSE  
NUMBERS.

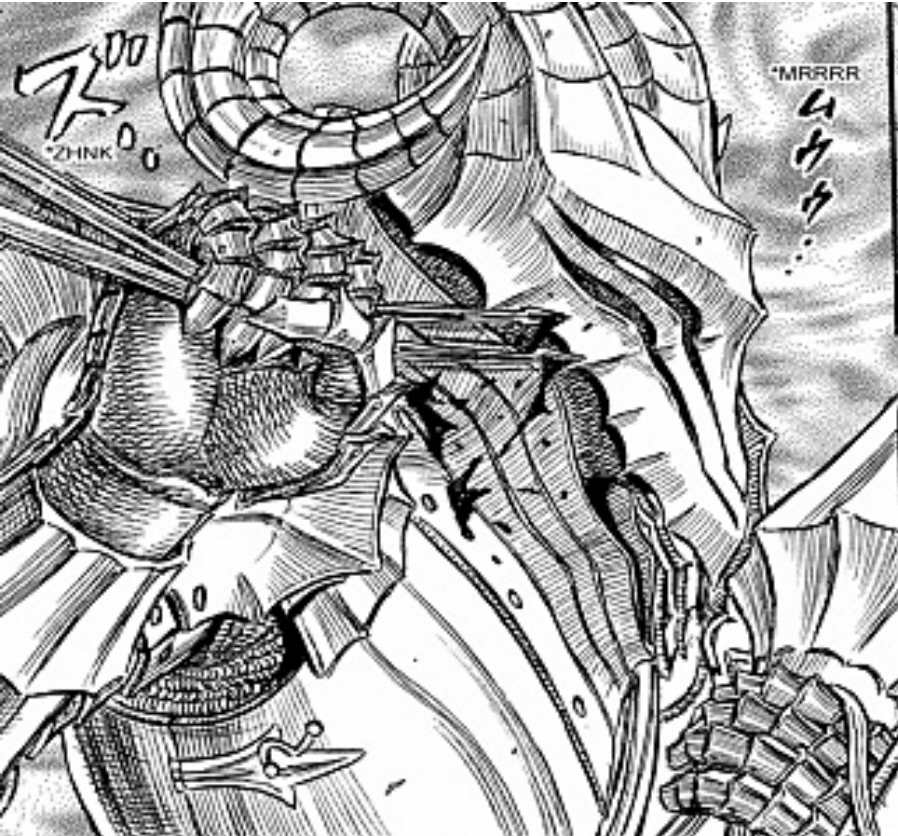


...HOW FAR  
INTO MY  
DEMON  
CASTLE  
THAT POWER  
WILL LAST.

I  
WONDER...

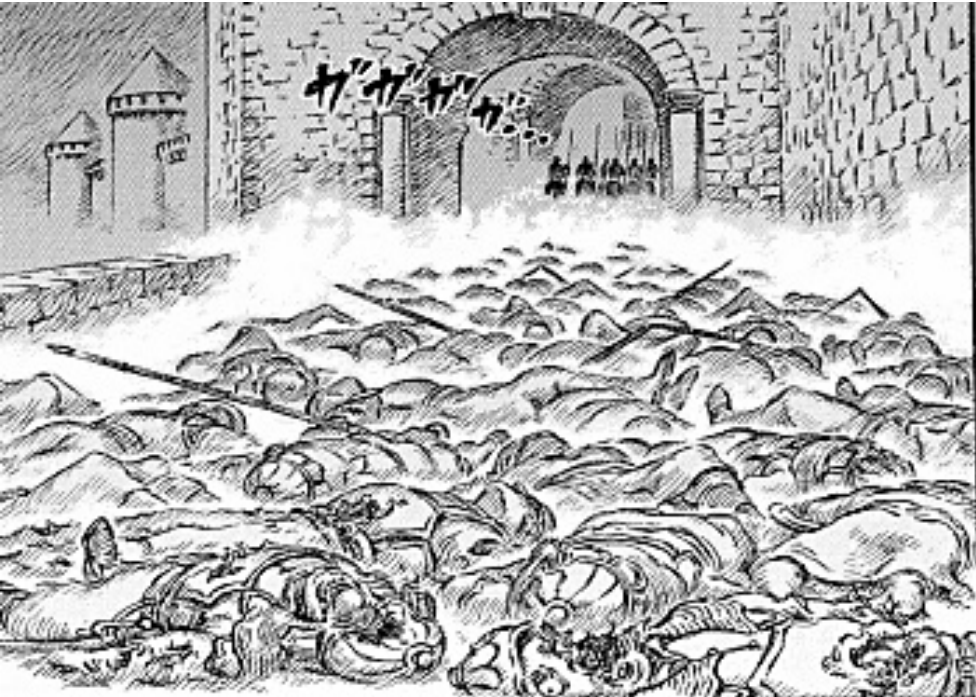












\*FX: BDADUMP BDADUMP



\*FX: CHALP CHALP



...ARE NO  
MATCH FOR  
INHUMAN  
OPPONENTS.

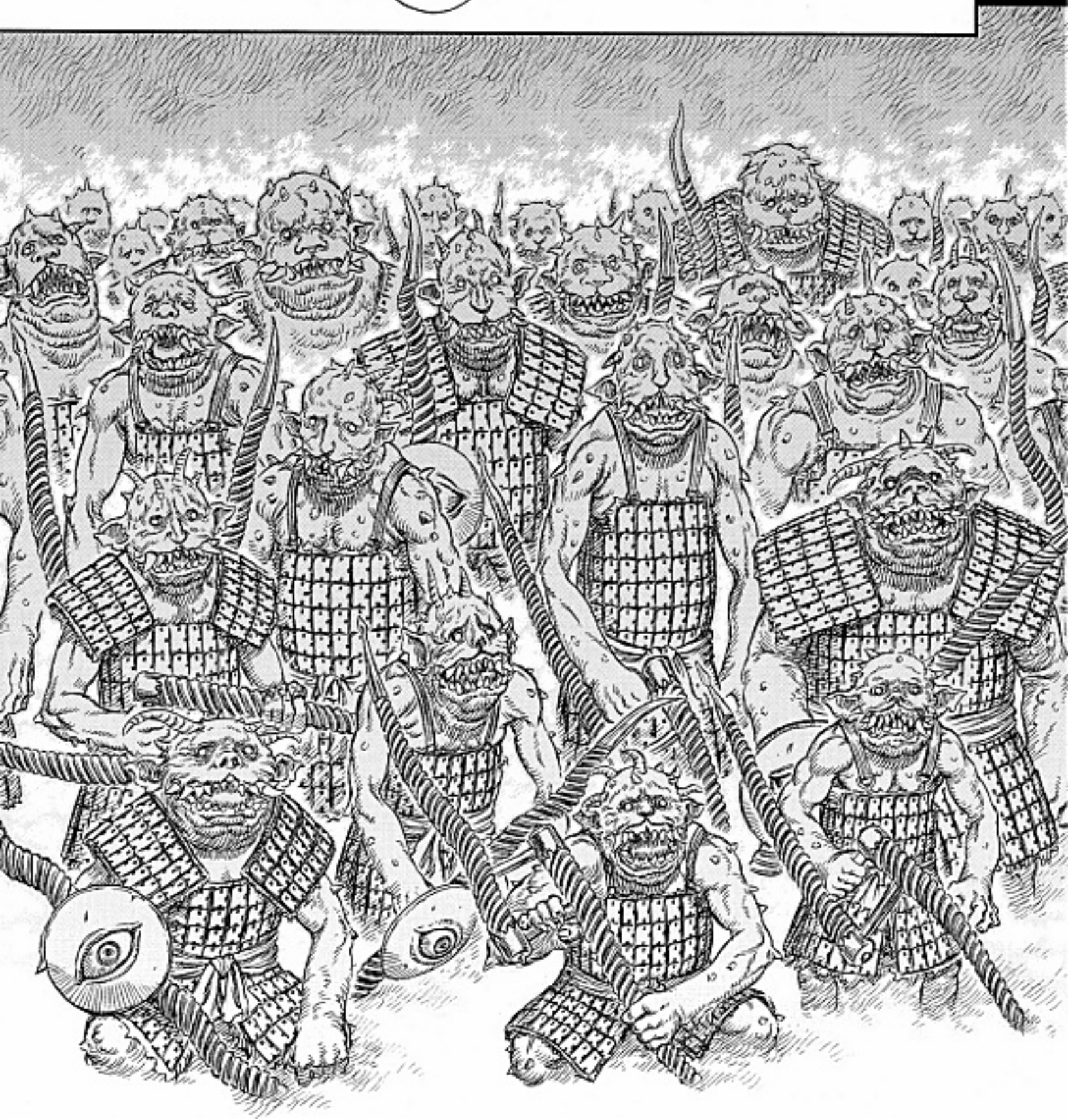
SO INDEED,  
HUMAN  
SOLDIERS...

LET THEM  
FACE THE  
DAKA.

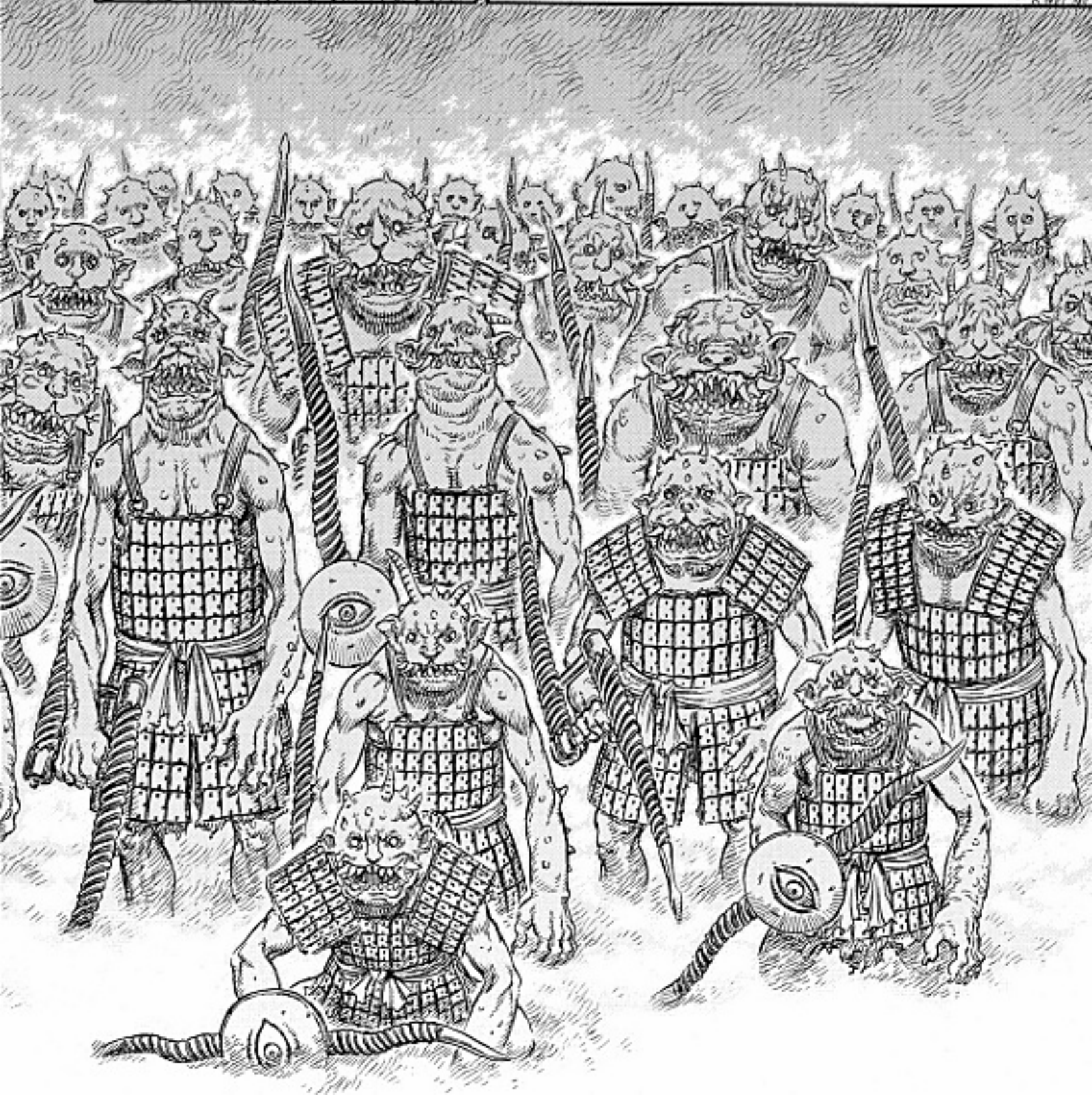
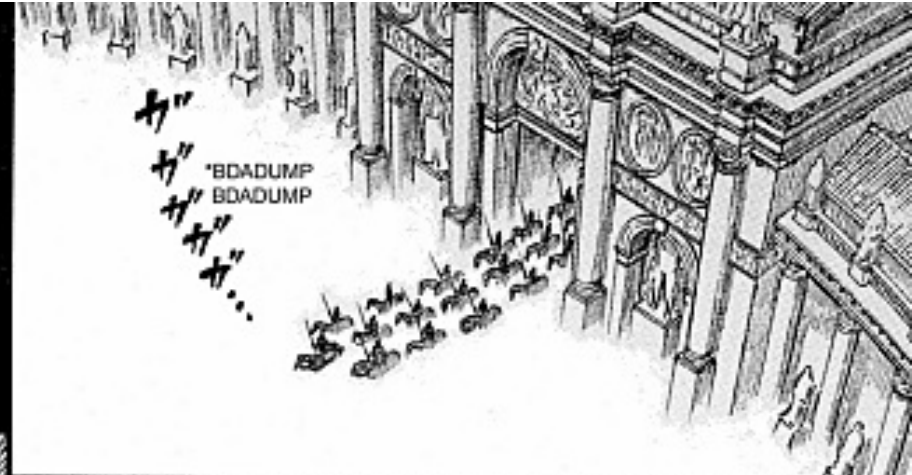
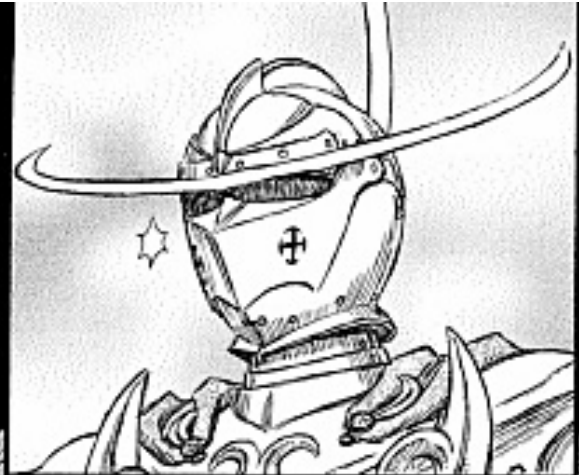


LURE  
THEM TO  
THE RE-  
TRENCH-  
MENT.

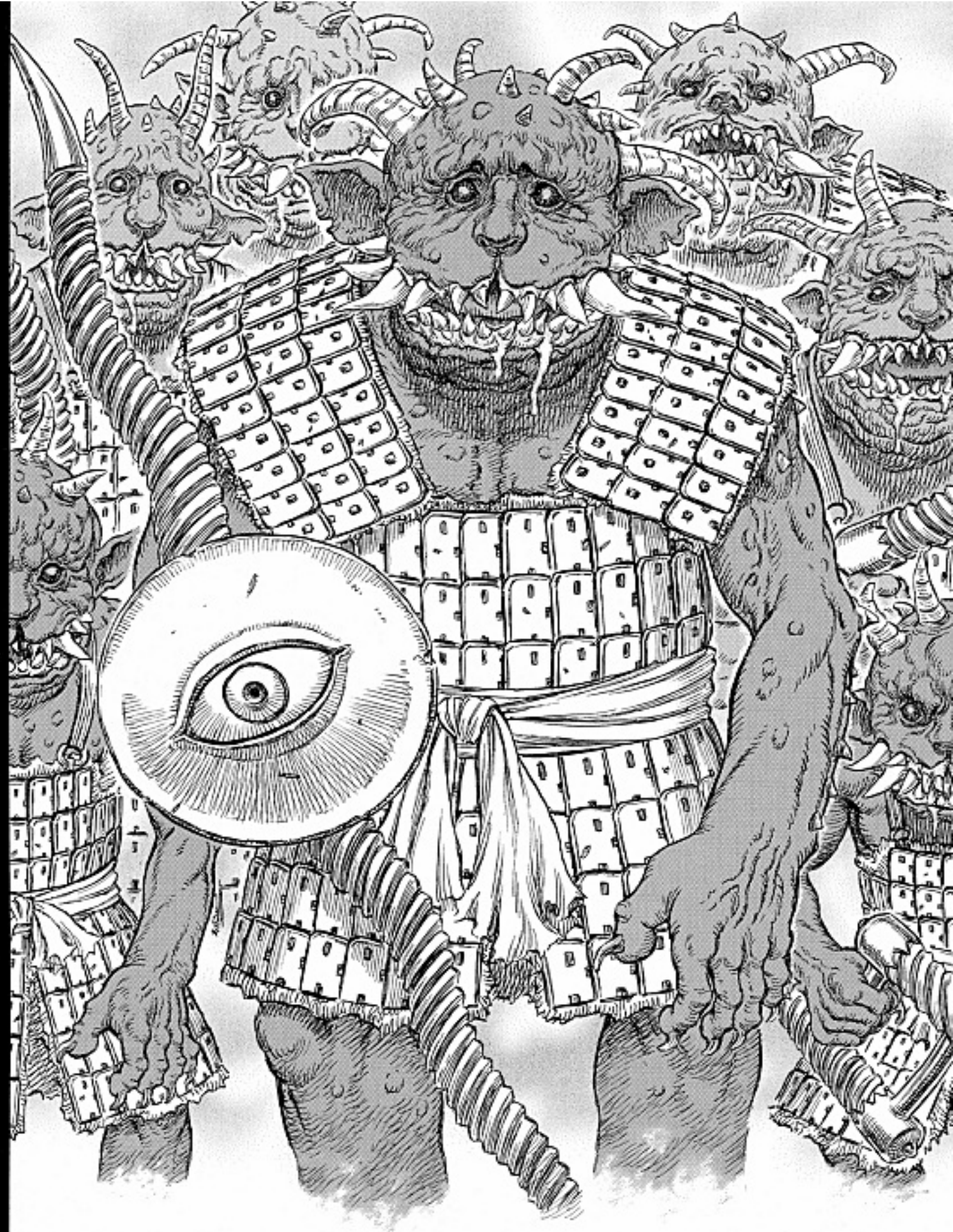














\*FX: HHHH HHHH



\*FX: NGEEE



WHAT ARE...



SOLDIERS LIKE  
DEMONS FROM  
HELL I BORE  
THROUGH  
SECRET ARTS.

DAKA.



I PRESUME  
YOU TO BE  
HIS MAJESTY,  
THE GREAT  
EMPEROR?

I AM LOCUS,  
CAPTAIN OF  
THE BAND OF  
THE HAWK'S  
LANCERS.





WELCOME  
TO MY  
DEMON CASTLE,  
VALOROUS  
SOLDIERS  
OF THE  
HAWK.

I AM  
INDEED THE  
GREAT  
EMPEROR  
GANISHKA  
OF THE  
KUSHAN  
EMPIRE.



I CAN  
ONLY TERM  
IT FOOL-  
HARDINESS.

...INVADING THIS  
CASTLE WITH YOUR  
NUMBER IS TOO  
RECKLESS.

BUT NO  
MATTER HOW  
SUPERIOR EACH  
OF YOU IS AS  
A WARRIOR...



...BUT  
AS AN  
APOSTLE.

I ASK  
THIS NOT  
AS A  
MAN...



...TO  
GALIGE  
MY  
POWER?

OR  
IS THE  
ORDER  
OF THE  
HAWK...


A close-up of a man's face, wearing a metallic helmet with a visor. He has long, wavy dark hair and a serious, intense expression. His eyes are looking slightly to the side.

...OPPOSE  
THE  
MASTER?

WHY DO  
YOU...

Two angels with large, feathered wings stand on a balcony or platform. They are holding long, thin poles or staffs. In the background, there is a large, dark, industrial-looking structure with many windows or openings.

GU  
HAH  
HAH...

A close-up of a mouth with sharp, pointed teeth, possibly belonging to a dragon or a monster. The mouth is open, showing the teeth.

GUH

A close-up of a man's eyes, which are wide open and looking directly forward. The eyes are framed by dark, furrowed brows.

...  
KNÄVE.

SO  
SAY  
YOU...



I AM THE  
ONE AND ONLY  
FUNDAMENTAL  
IN THIS WORLD  
OF FILTH.  
TO TAKE THAT  
FROM ME,  
IT WOULD BE  
PAID FOR  
IN BLOOD.

KING  
AMONG  
KINGS.

I AM THE  
EMPEROR.



EVEN IF IT  
BE BY GOD  
COME DOWN  
TO EARTH,  
THERE IS  
NO ESCAPING  
THIS FACT.

I HAVE  
TRAMPLED  
MORE  
BENEATH  
ME THAN  
ANY OTHER  
IN THIS  
WORLD.



...I WILL  
TAKE AND  
DESECRATE  
GOD.

WITH MY  
OWN  
BLOOD-  
DRENCHED  
HANDS...

NO...



"MRRRRM"

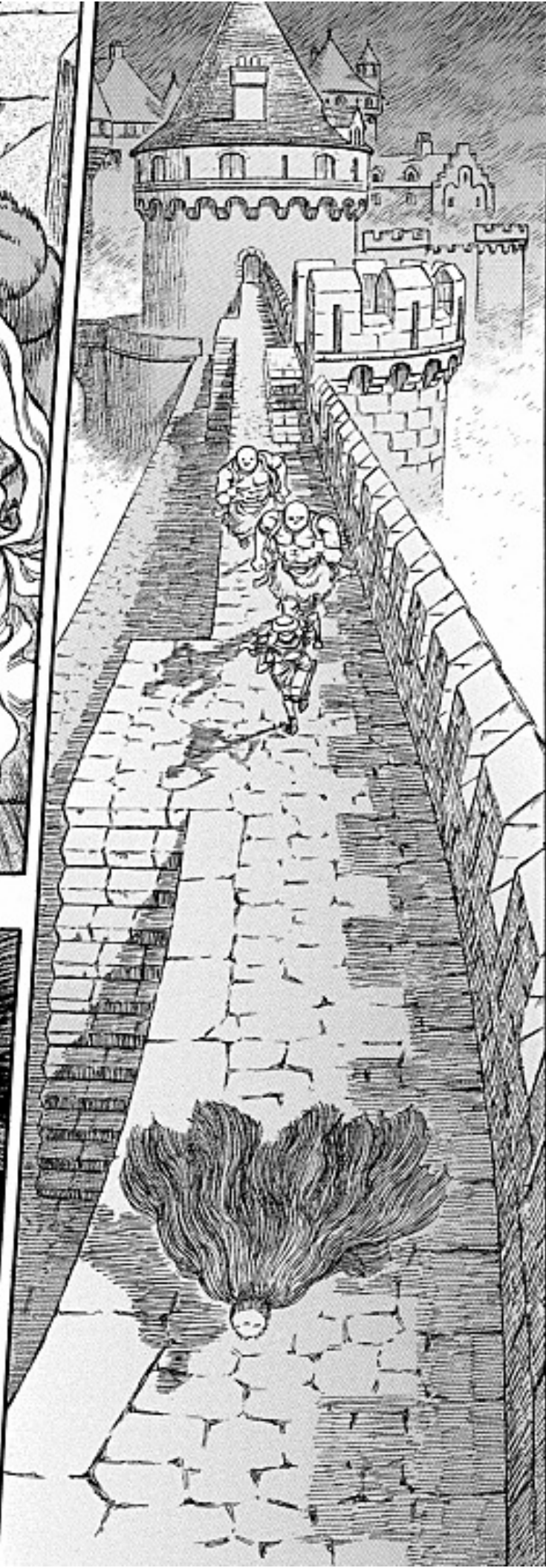
ムウウウ...

コオオオ...

"HONNNN"

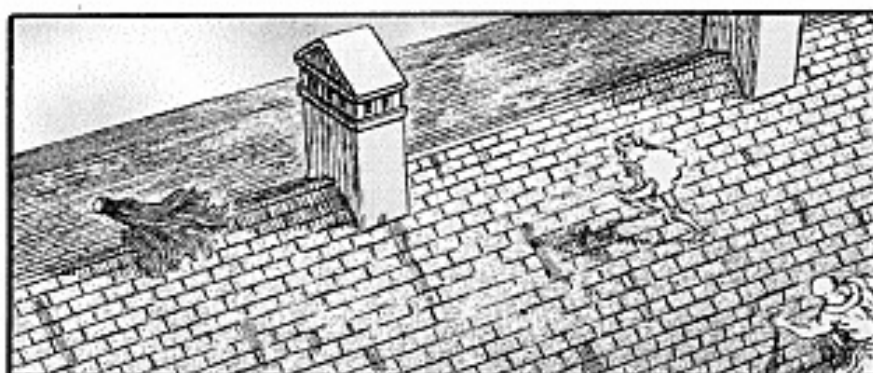






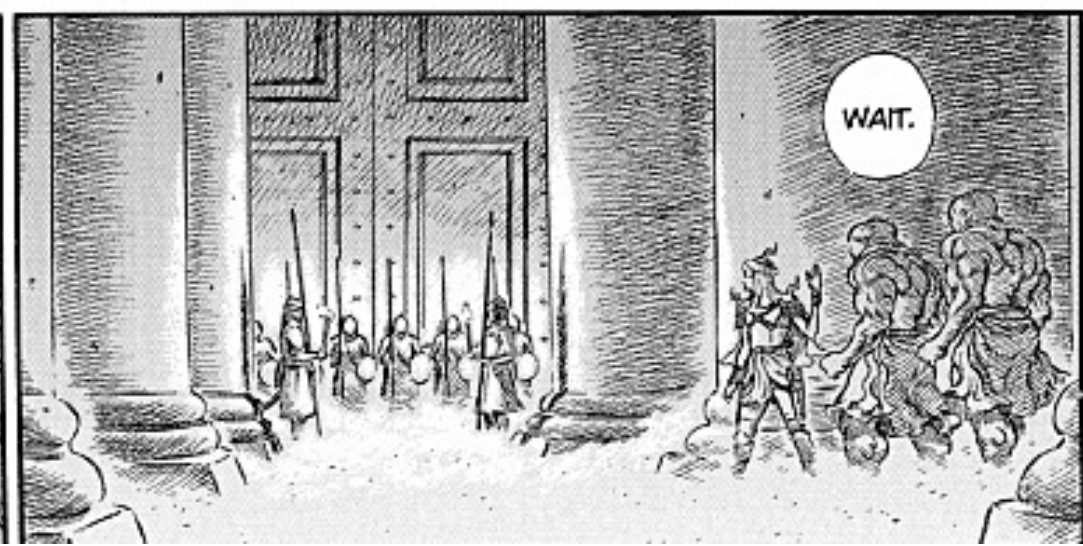
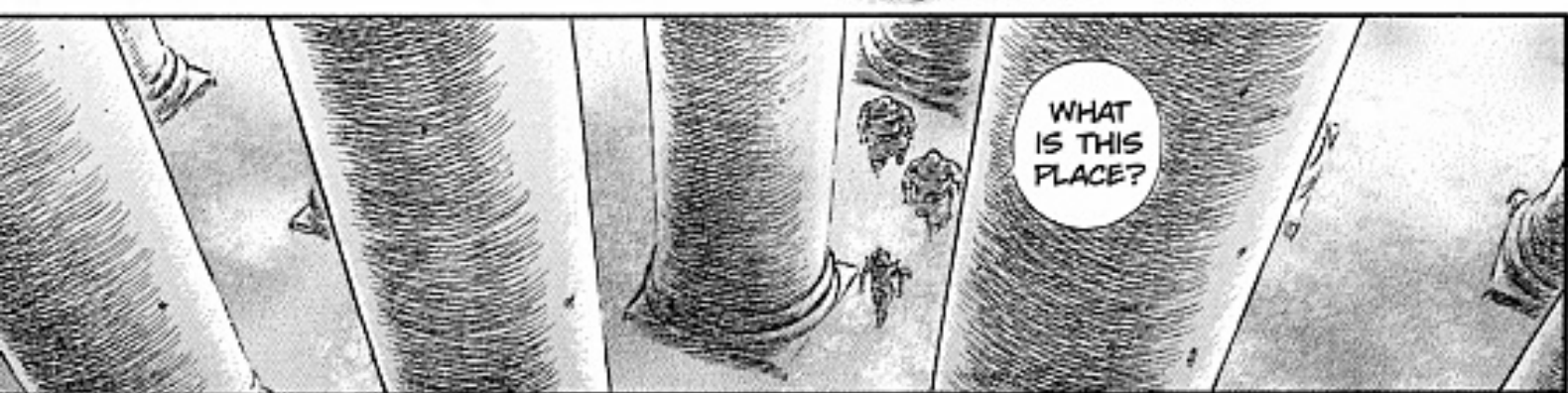
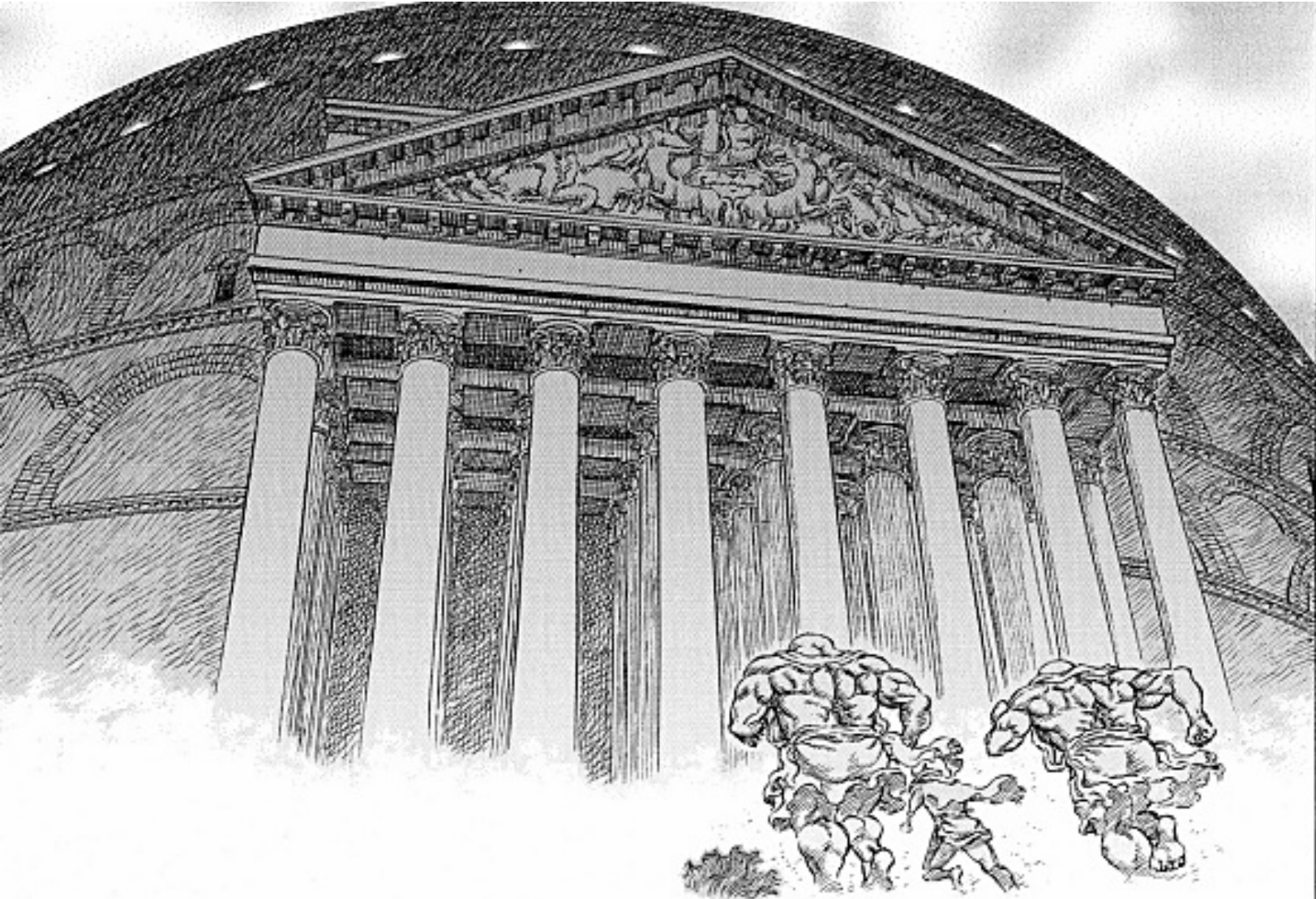
**DEMON KNIGHTS**  
**魔騎士**





...IS HE  
LURING  
US?

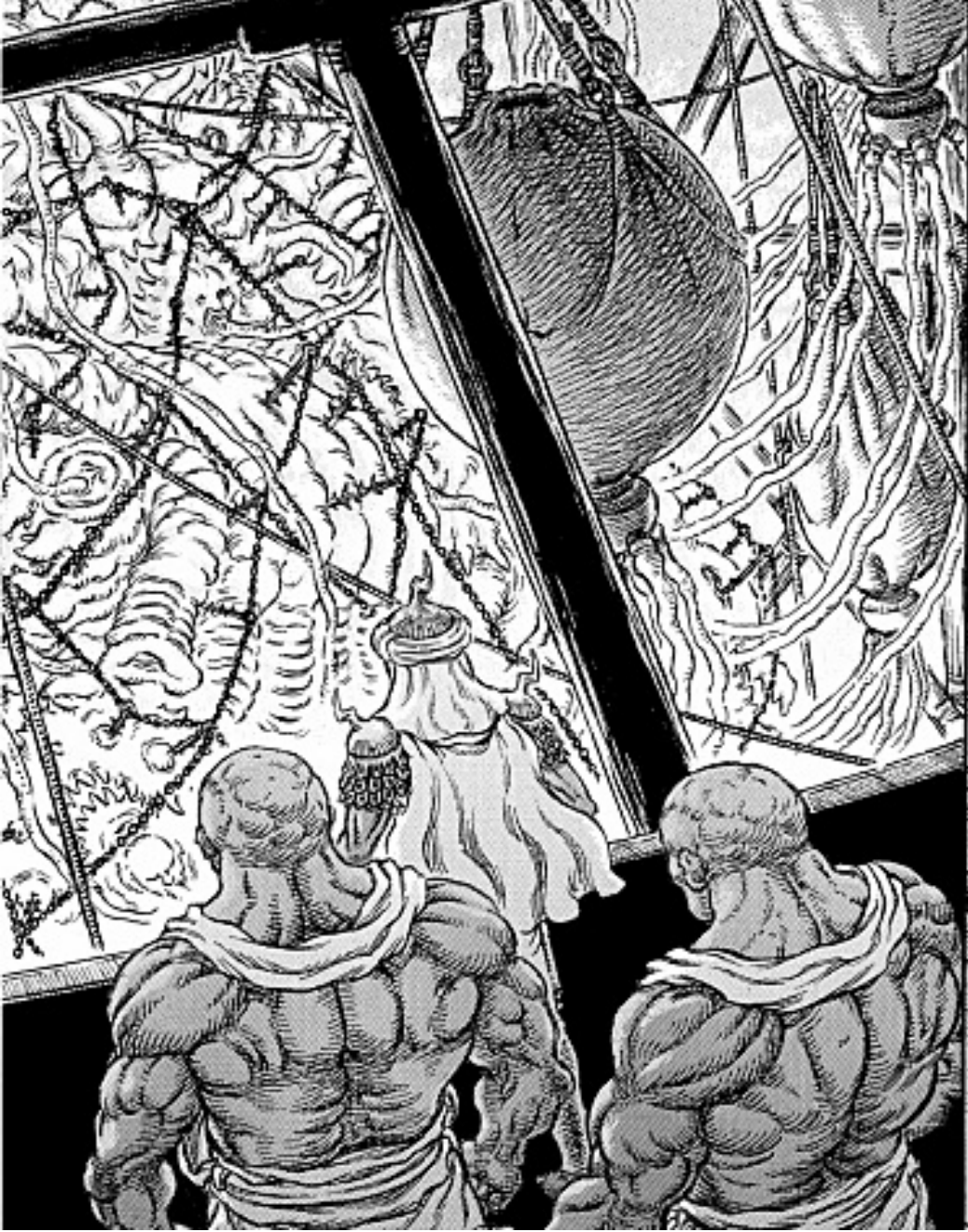
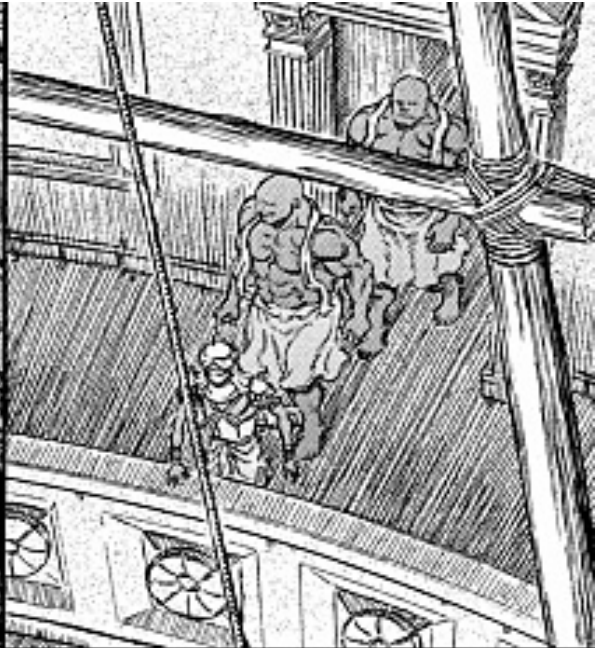
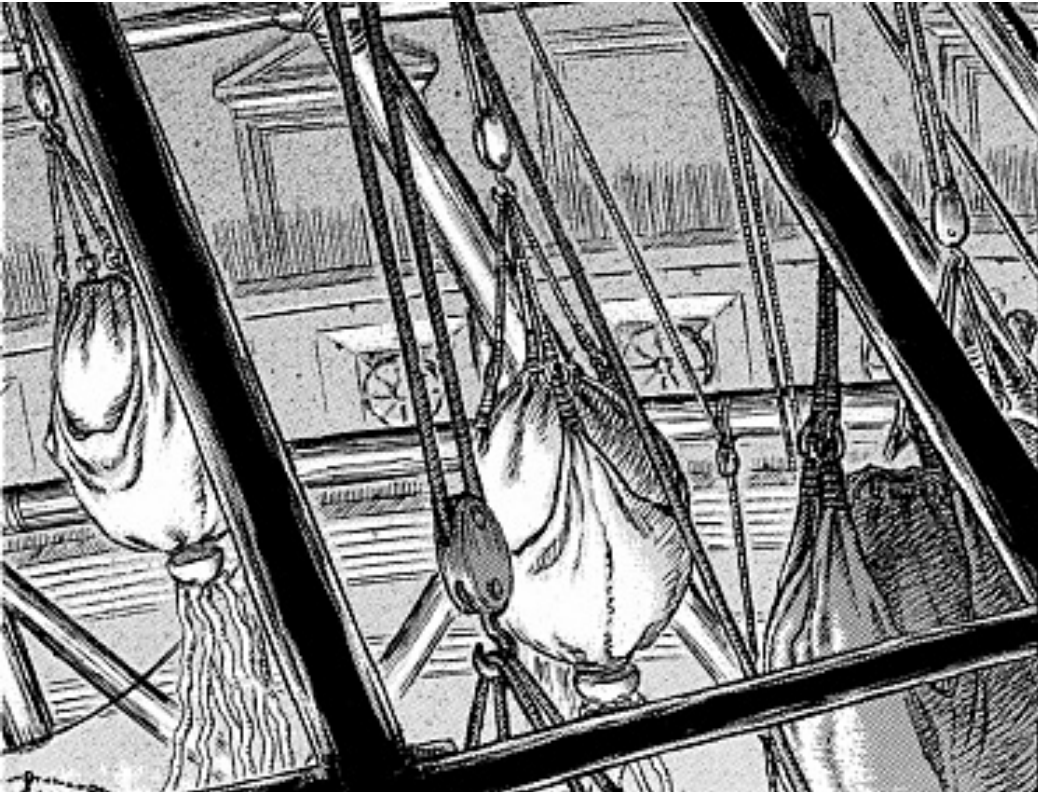




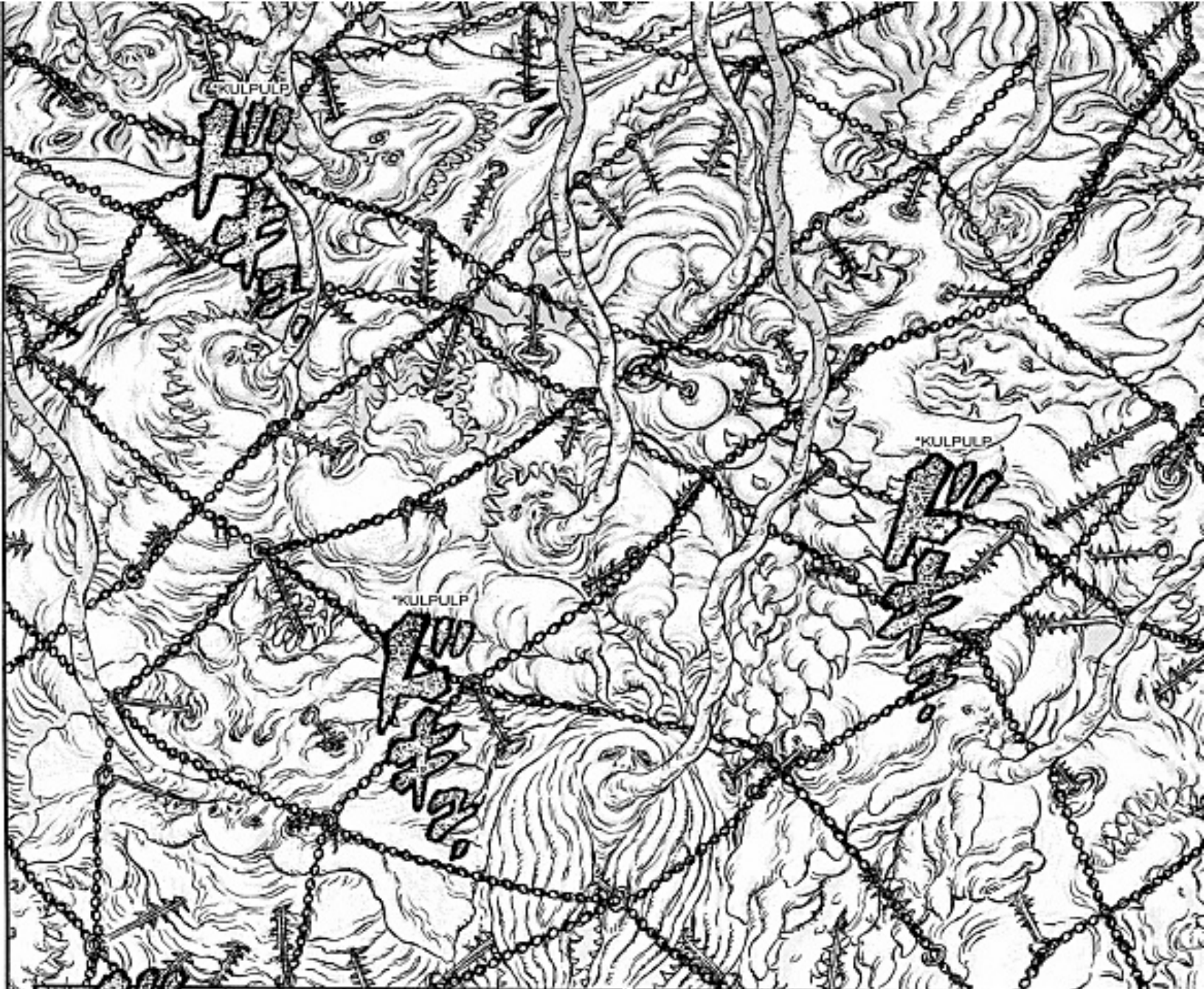












\*FX: KULPULP KULPULP





WHAT'S  
THIS...?!

WH...

\*GUPP

A  
EE  
EE!

NO  
OOO!





\*FX: BULGE



\*FX: GLLLB



\*SPLASHH



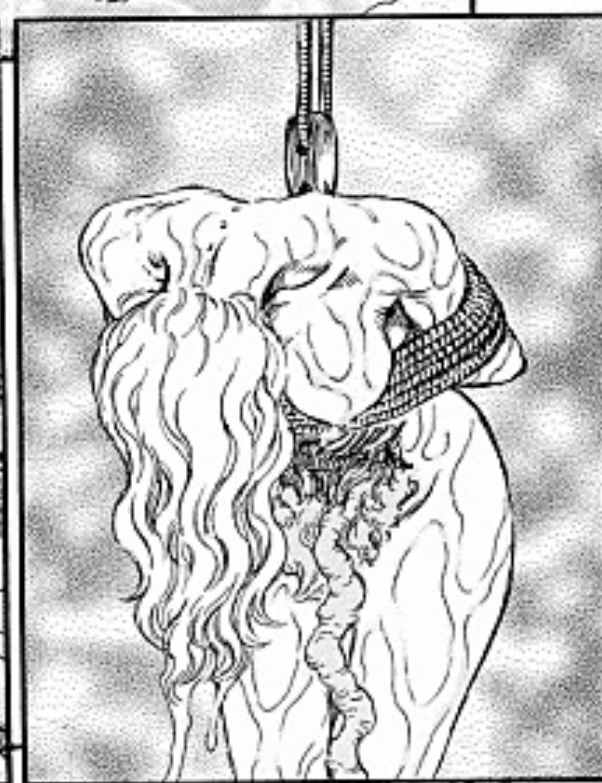
\*SHRRIP





\*FX: BLISSSH

\*FX: KREEE KREEE



...  
SORCERY  
?!

ILLICIT  
...





OF  
COURSE.

THEY'RE  
USING  
APOSTLES  
TO BIRTH  
DEMONS.



THOSE  
APOSTLE  
BODY  
INTERIORS  
ARE LINKED  
TO THE  
BEYOND...

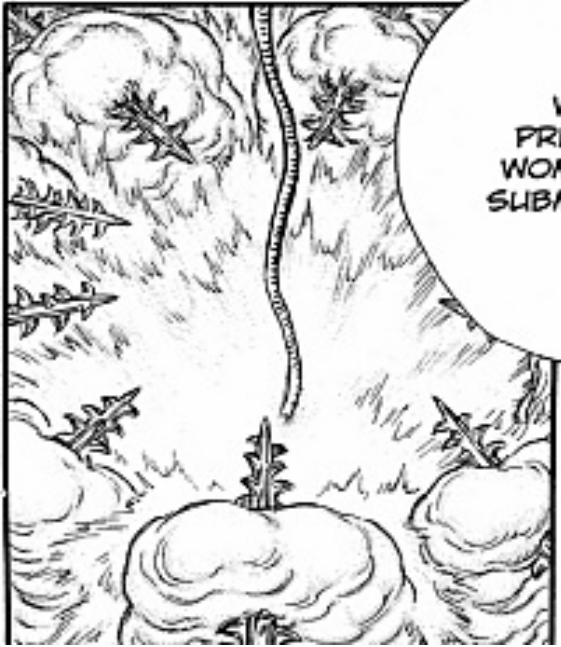
THEY'RE  
PATCHED  
TOGETHER,  
STILL ALIVE,  
AND FILLED  
WITH  
AMNIOTIC  
FLUID...



INTEREST-  
ING.

MUM

MUM



WHEN  
PREGNANT  
WOMEN ARE  
SUBMERGED...




IGH  
HH



...AND DEMON  
CHILDREN  
ARE BORN.

...THE  
OFFSPRING ARE  
**INFUSED**  
WITH EVIL...



MMMM  
...

WELL,  
NOW...



WHAT  
DO YOU  
KNOW?!

RAKSAS...  
JUST  
HOW...?



THE ONE  
WHO IS  
YOUR  
KEEPER...

I'LL  
TELL YOU  
THIS ONE  
THING.



...HE'S  
TRULY A  
DEMON  
KING...

...NOT  
A MAN.

WAIT  
...!



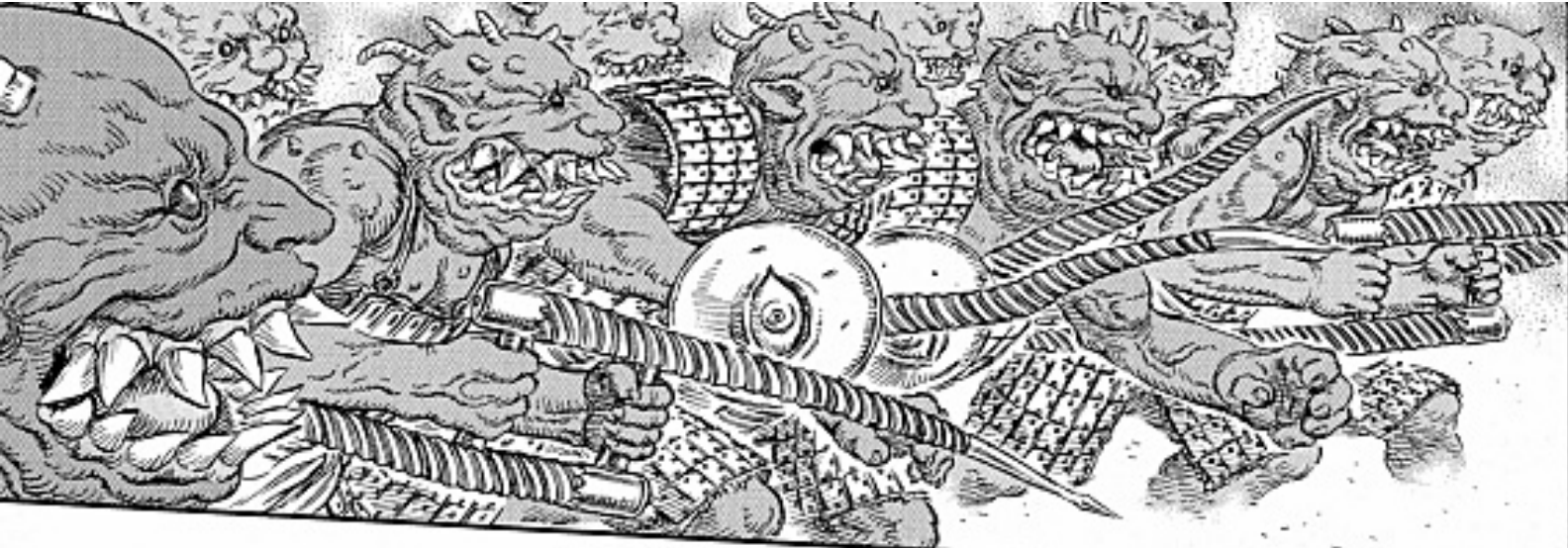


...HE'S  
OPENED  
THE  
GATES OF  
HELL?!

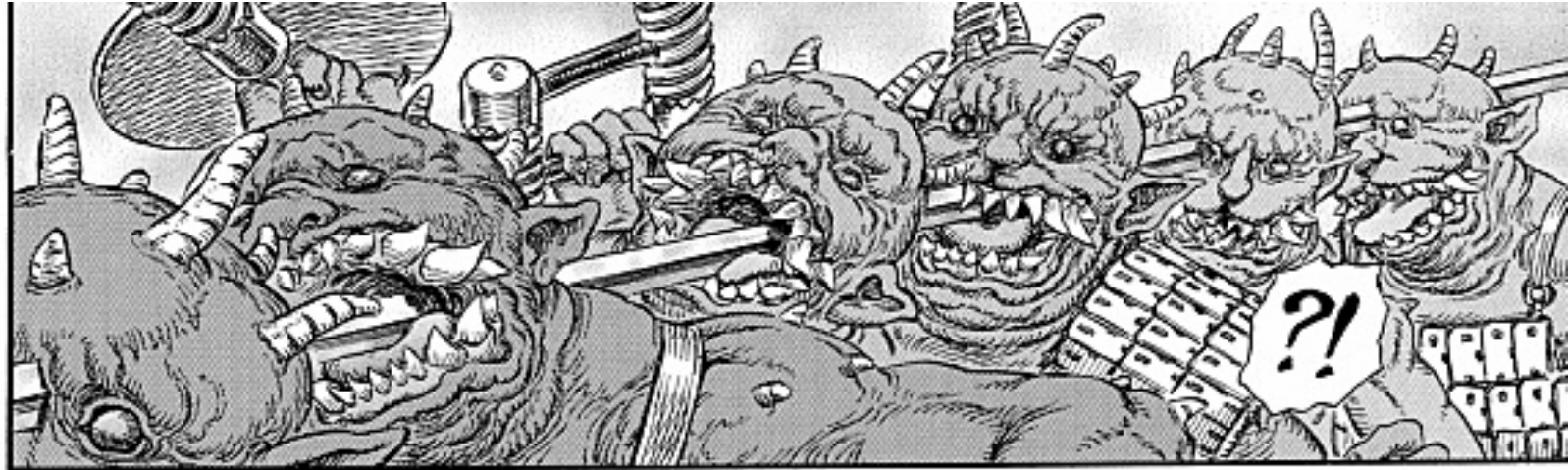
DOES THIS  
MEAN...

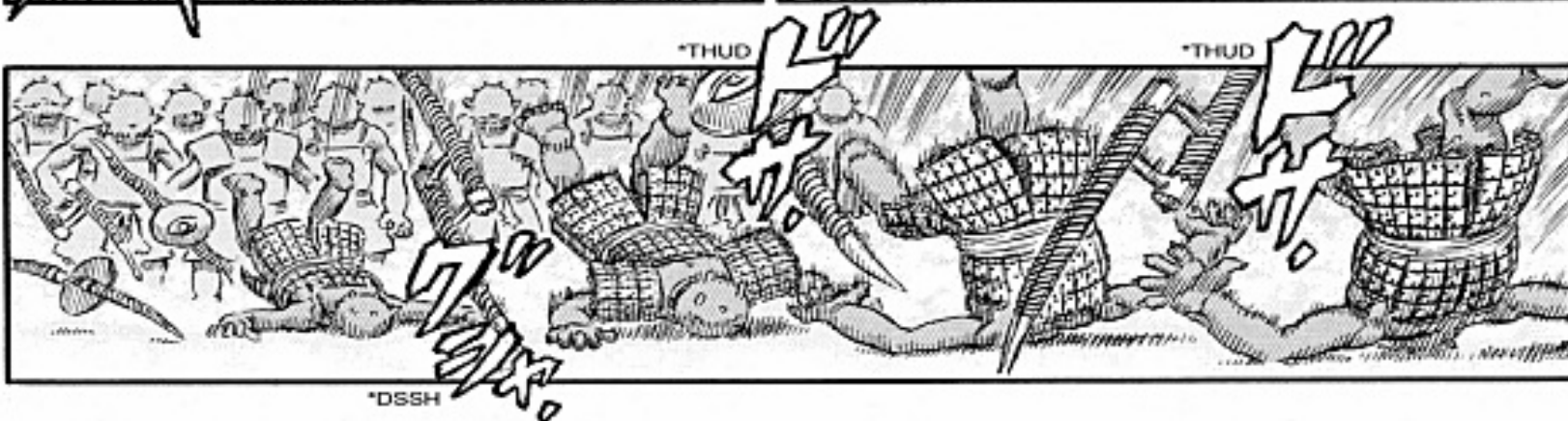
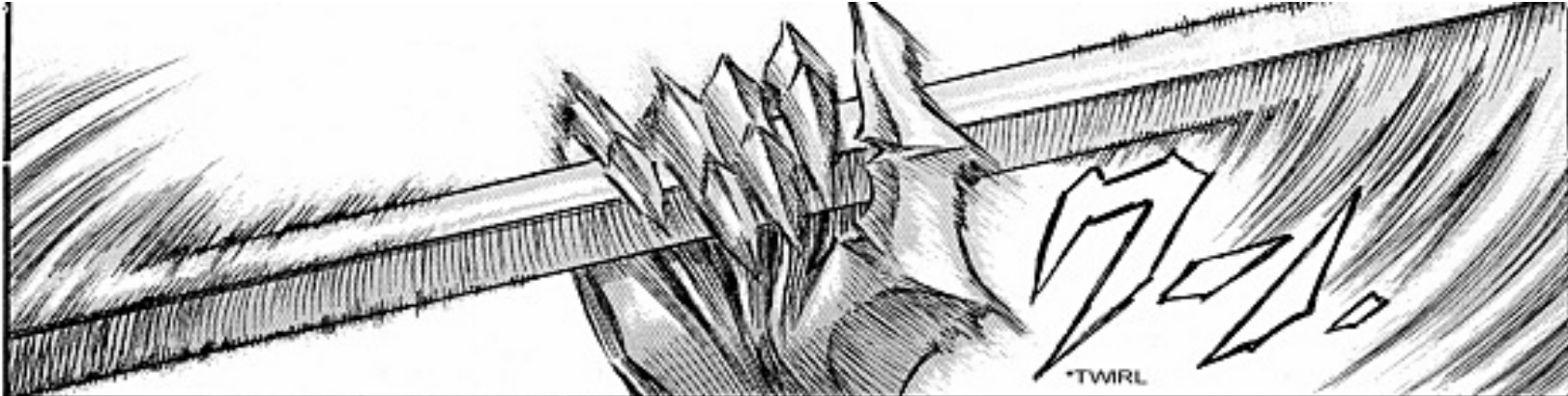
ドキッ...

\*KULPULP















THE ATTIRE,  
I'D SAY,  
OF A *DEMON*  
KNIGHT.

A CREATURE  
CLAIMING  
BOTH ARMOR  
AND HORSE.

...STAND TO  
SLAUGHTER  
US WAR  
DEMONS.

DO NOT  
THINK THAT  
THESE RANK  
AND FILE...

DOOSH

\*FX: SHLUK

\*FX: CHUSSH

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\*FX: CHUSSH

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\*FX: GRIN



\*FX: RAISE

\*OSSSH

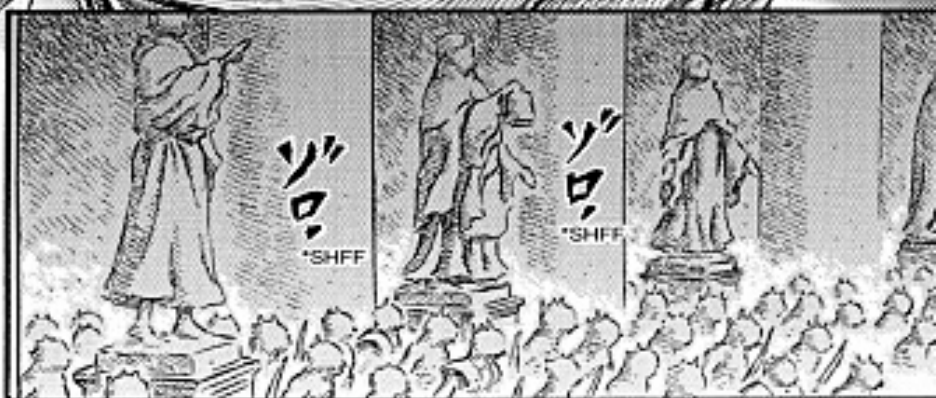


\*KRUNNK



BAND OF  
THE HAWK  
WAR DEMON  
LANCERS...

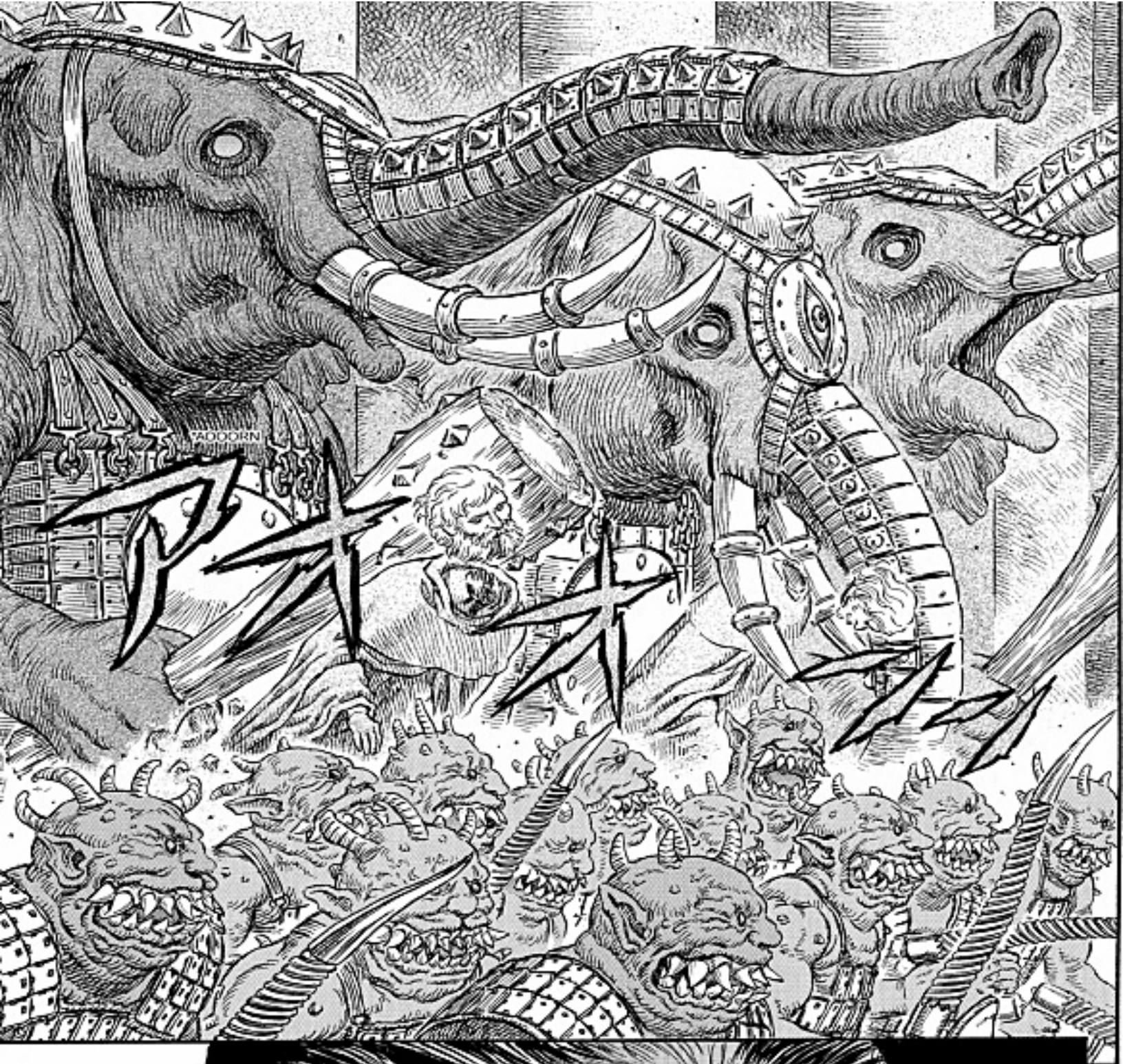
...FORWARD!



\*VNGEE NGEE NGEE







**CERTAINLY  
A FITTING  
SPECTACLE  
FOR THIS  
DEMON  
CASTLE.**

**A DEMON  
DINNER  
PARTY.**



DEMON GOD

魔神

BERSERK















THE  
ONE WHO  
IS YOUR  
KEEPER...  
HE'S TRULY  
A DEMON  
KING, NOT  
A MAN.

I'LL  
TELL YOU  
THIS ONE  
THING.

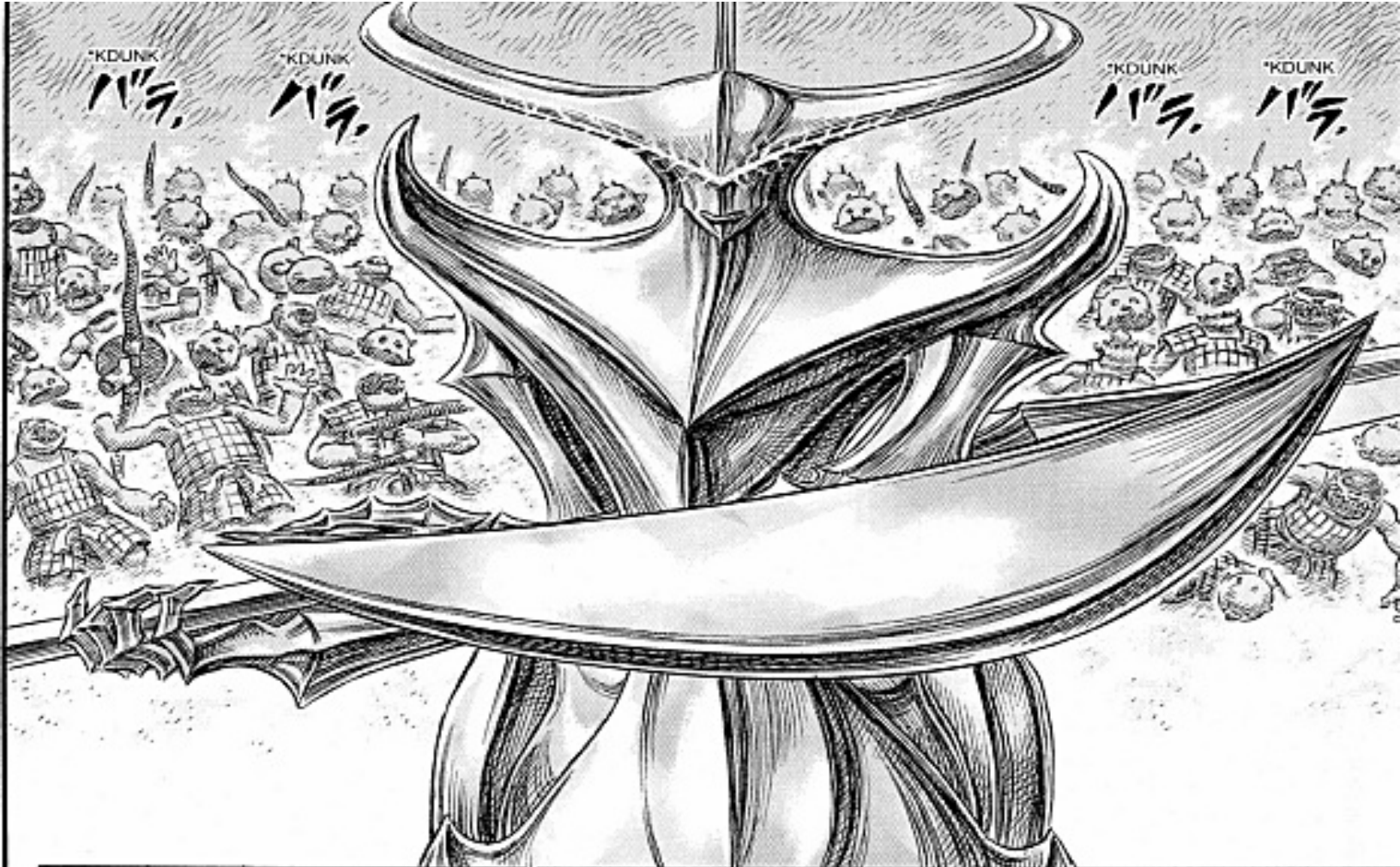


...KING?!

DEMON...







BUT...



HE'S  
DESERVING OF  
HIS COMMAND  
OVER THIS UNIT  
OF THE BAND  
OF THE HAWK.

SUCH  
SPLENDID  
FIGHTING  
FORM.

THAT  
KNIGHT  
CALLED  
LOCUS.



...DAKA AND  
PISHACA?

...HOW LONG  
CAN HE FIGHT  
AGAINST THIS  
MANY...

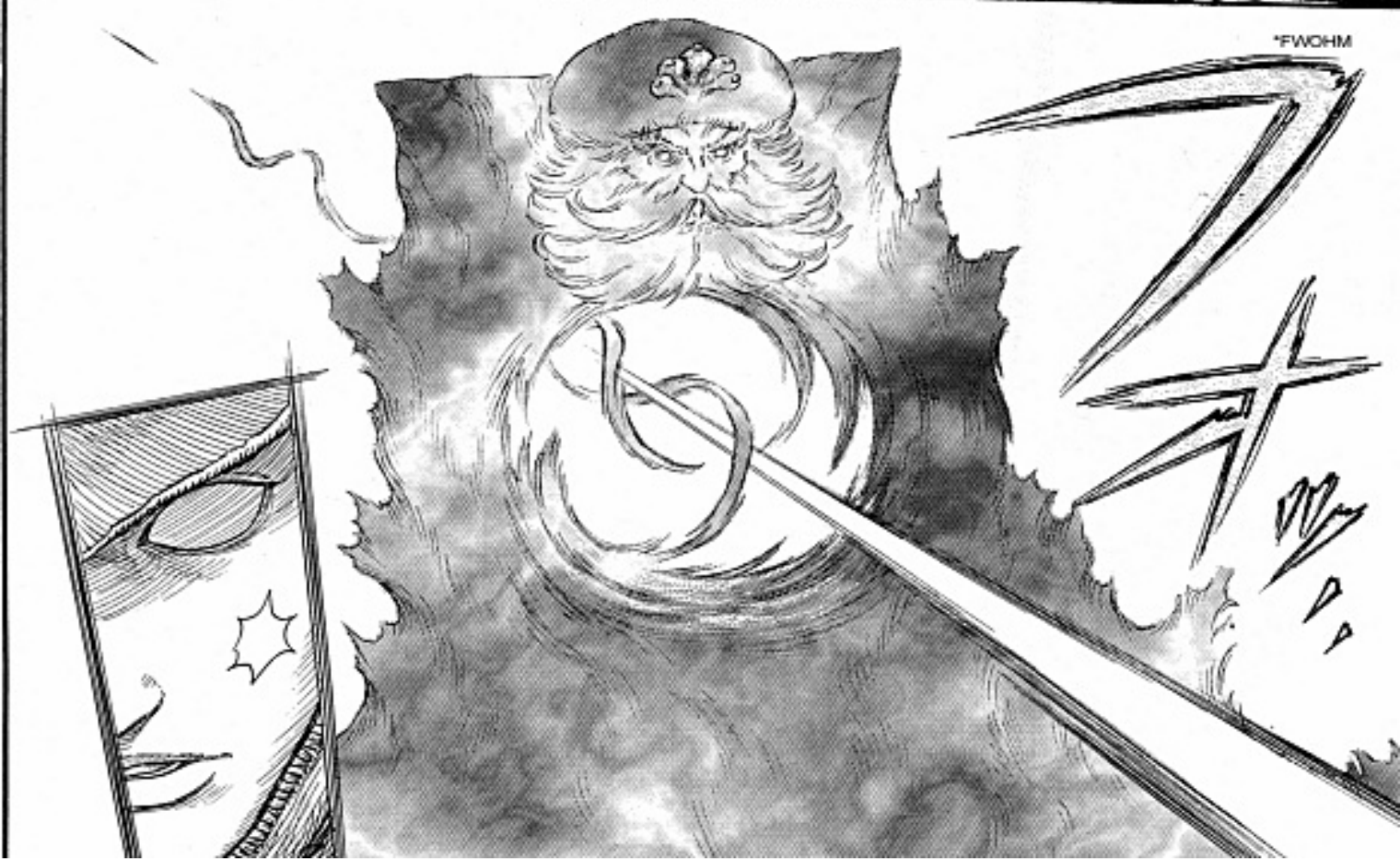
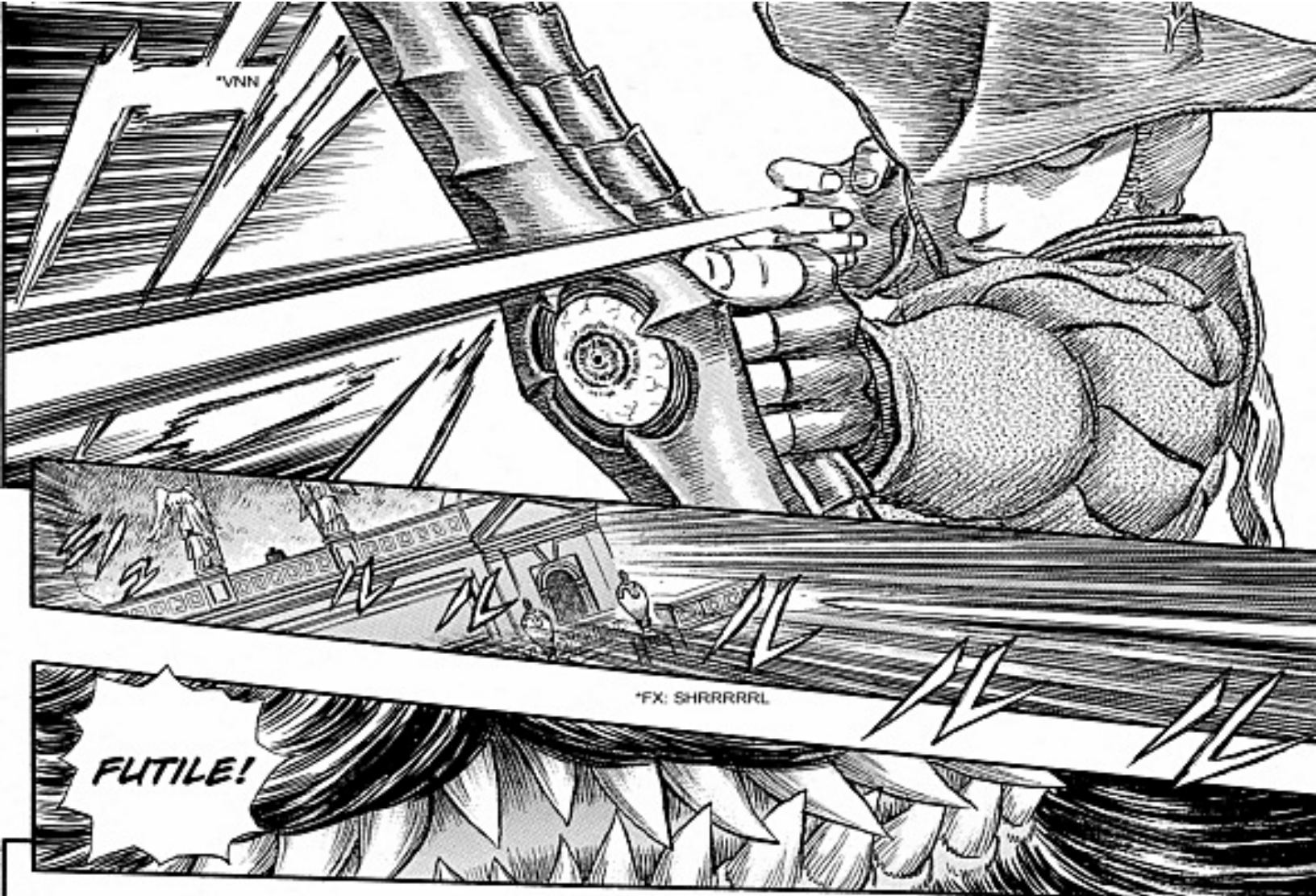




SHOW ME  
YOU CAN BREAK  
THROUGH THIS  
LINE AND DEAL  
ME A BLOW!

KNIGHTS  
OF THE  
HAWK!







**IMPERTI-  
NENCE!**

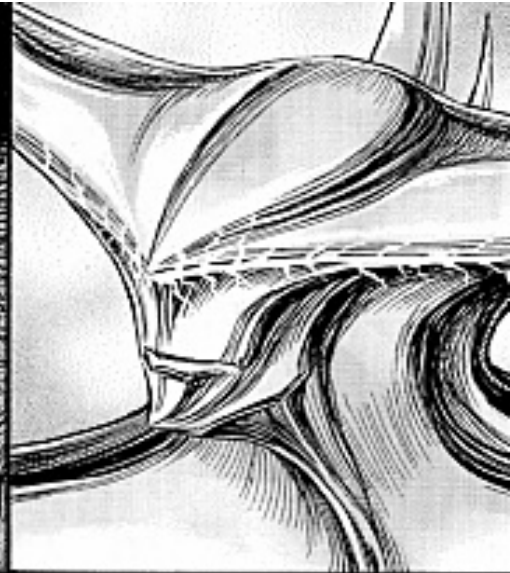


**?!**

**"BWOOSH!"**











**HEED MY  
WORDS,  
PYGMIES...**

**...FEEL THE  
TOUCH OF  
TRUE  
POWER!**

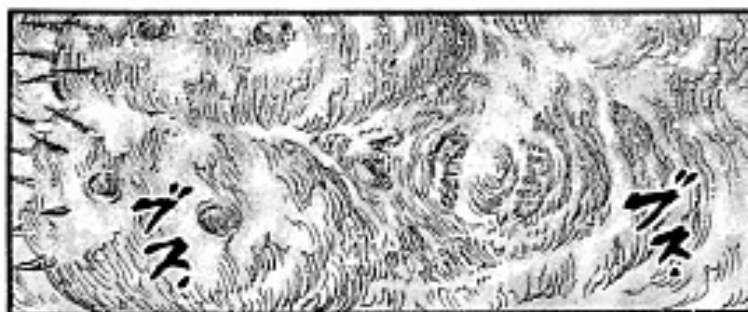
**SO PROUD  
OF WHAT  
LITTLE EVIL  
YOU HARBOR  
WITHIN  
YOU...**







\*RORRR



\*FX: SSSSSS



THE  
POWER  
OF A  
DEMON  
GOD...

A  
DEMON  
KING!  
NO...

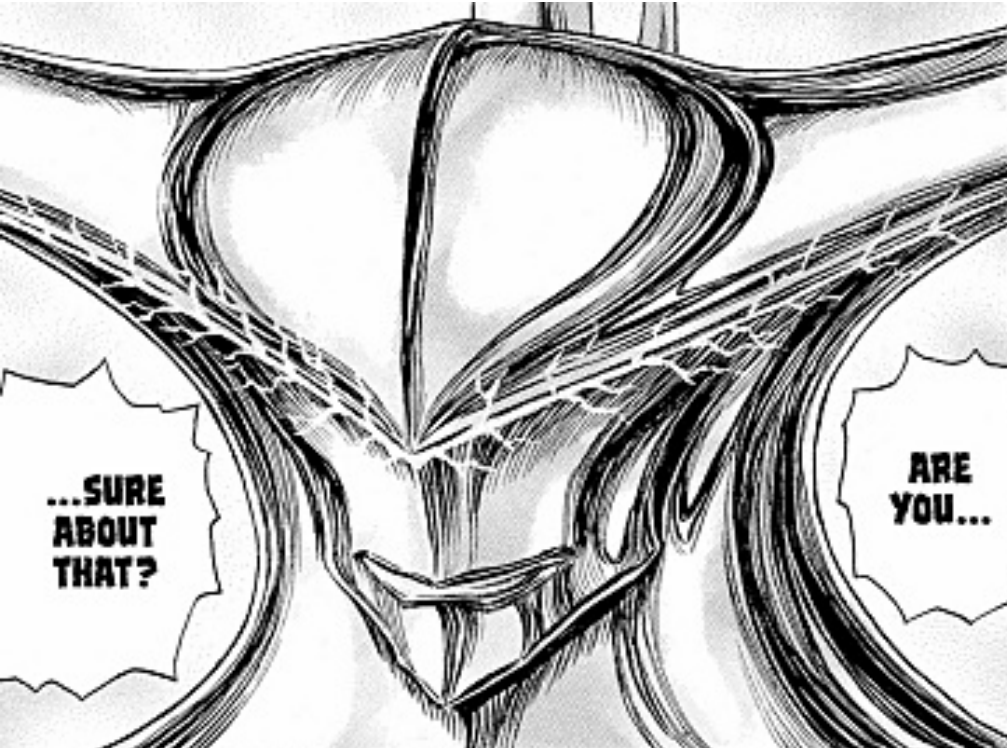


ALL WHO ENTER  
THIS DEMON CITY  
ARE LIKE INSECTS  
WRITHING IN THE  
PALM OF MY HAND.



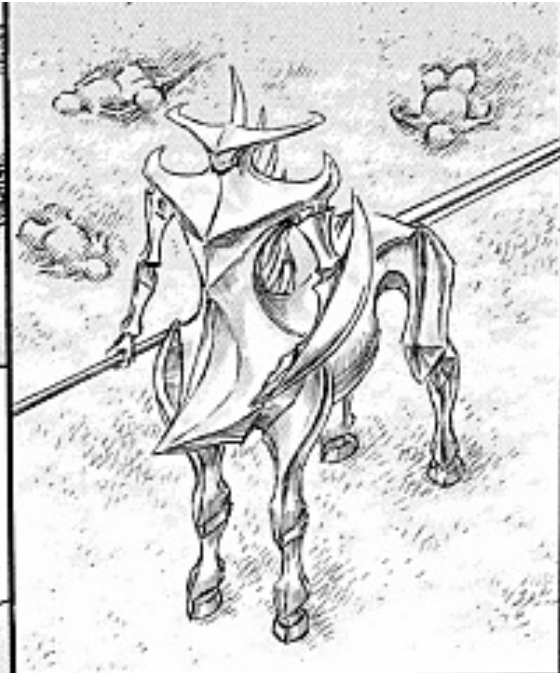
OBEY  
ME AND  
SURRENDER  
NOW.

YOUR PUNY  
GOAL WILL  
NOT BE  
ACHIEVED.



...SURE  
ABOUT  
THAT?

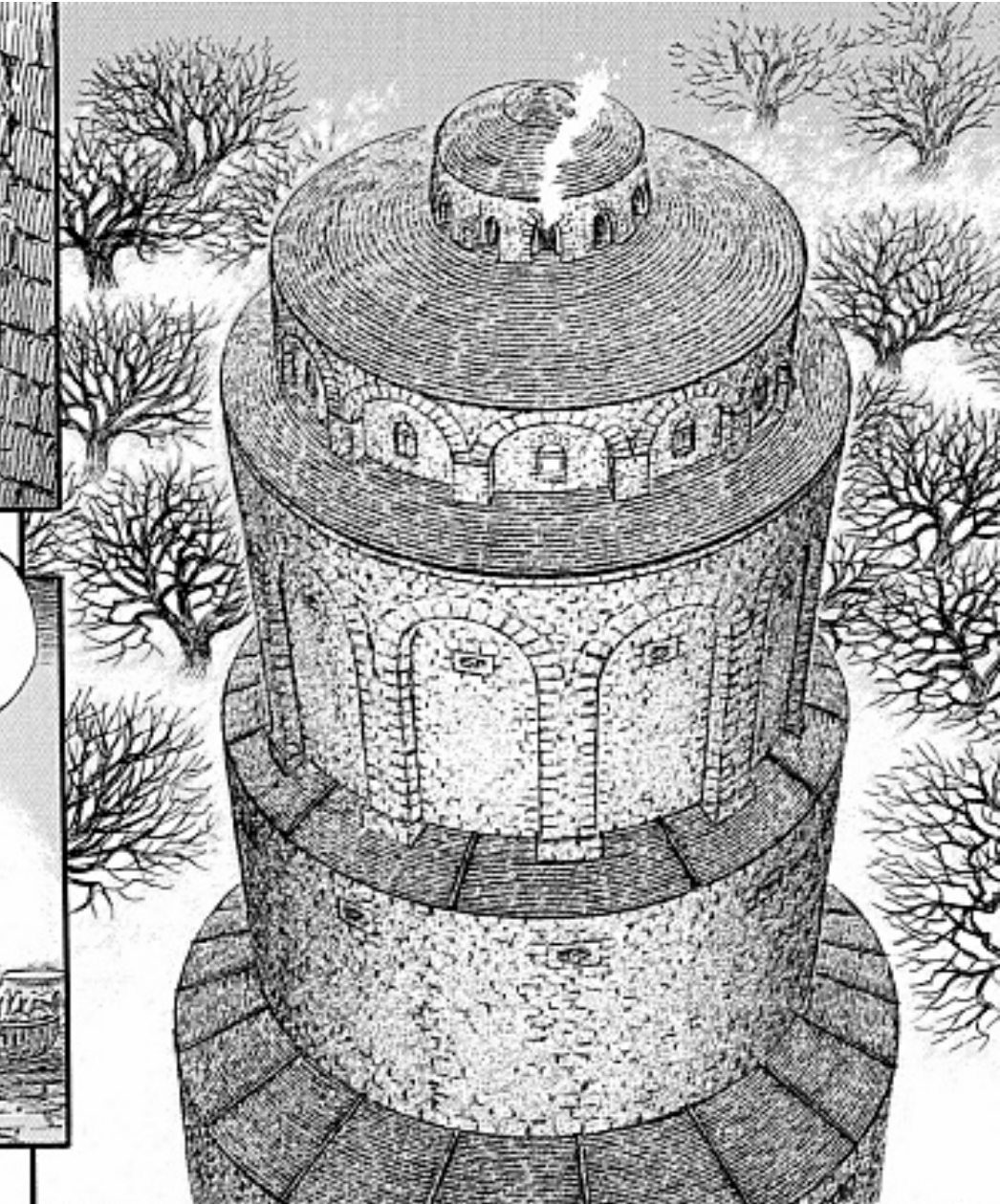
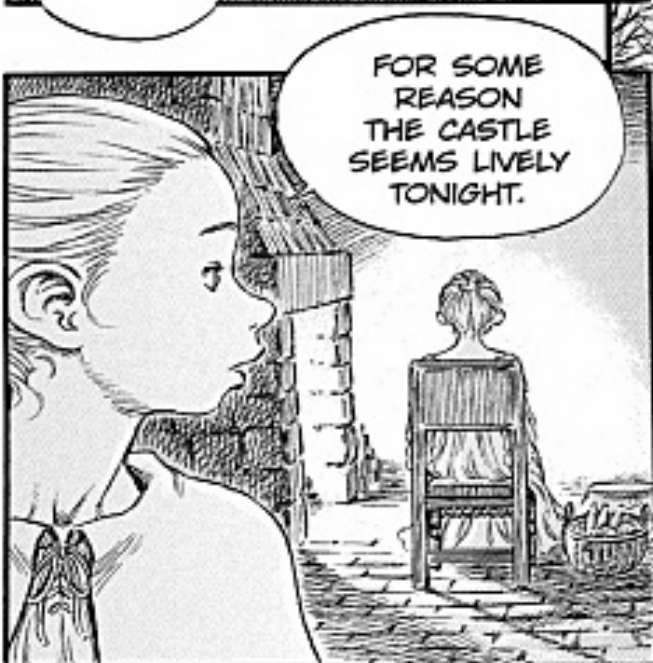
ARE  
YOU...

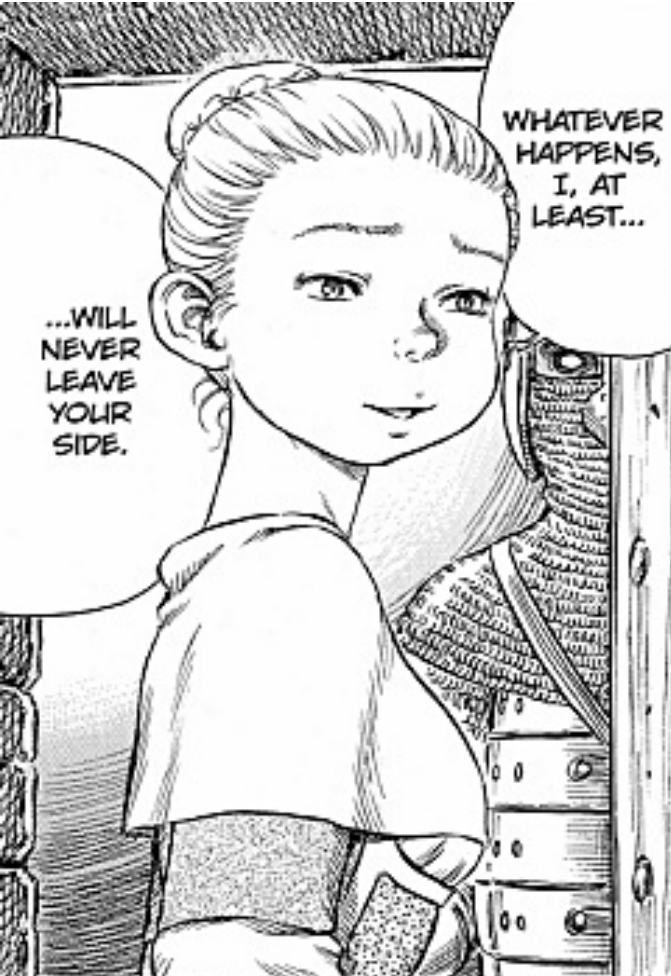


A FUTILE  
RETORT.





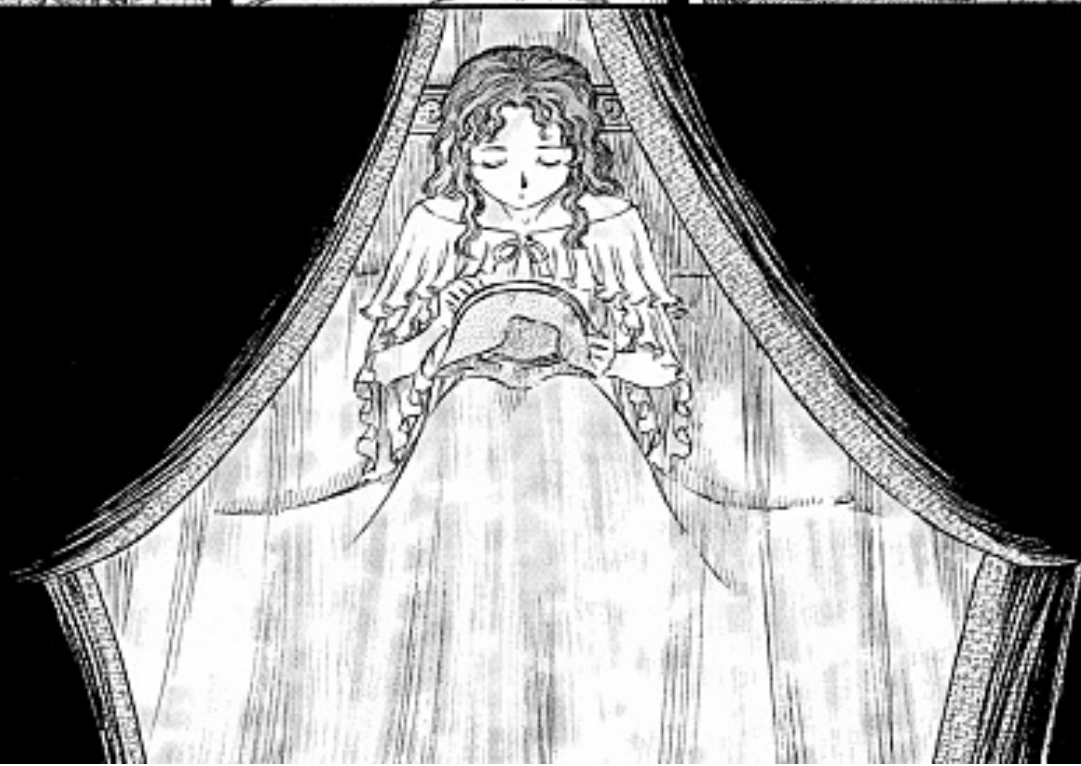
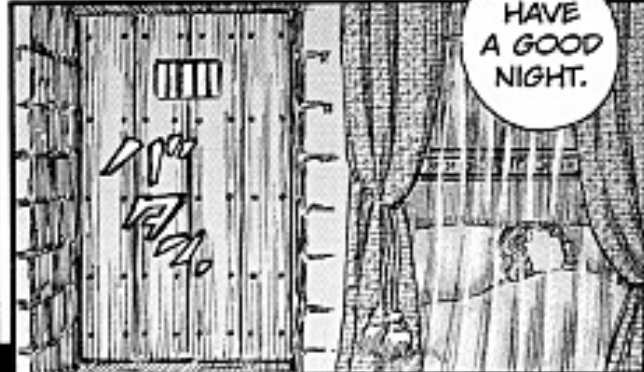




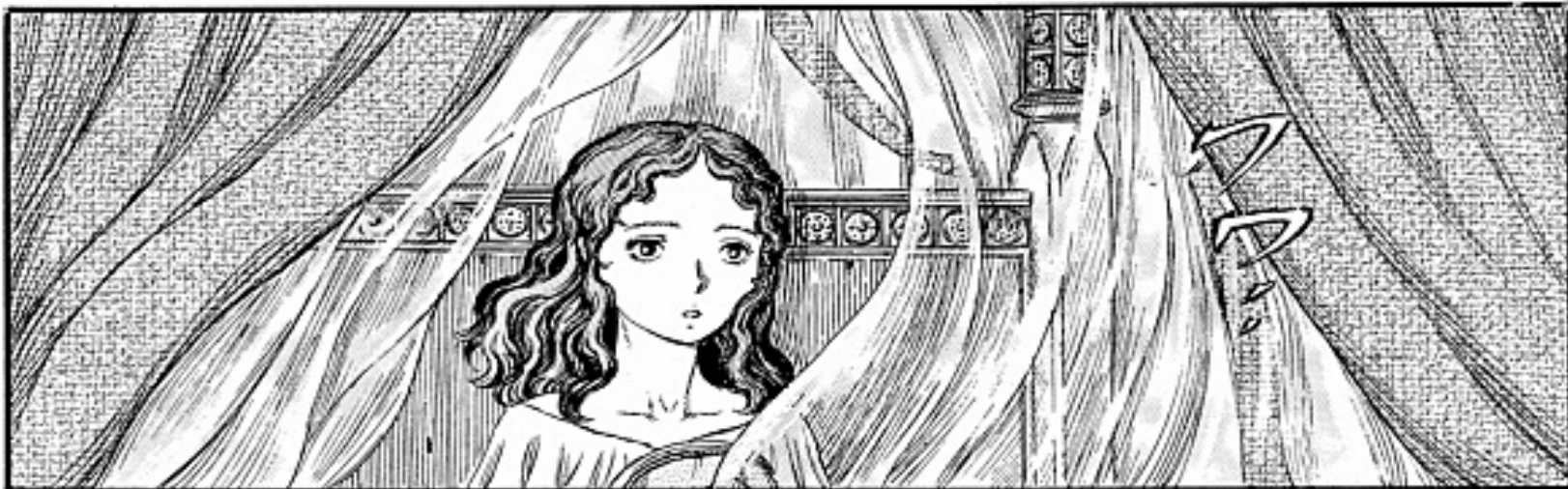
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\*FX: BTAM



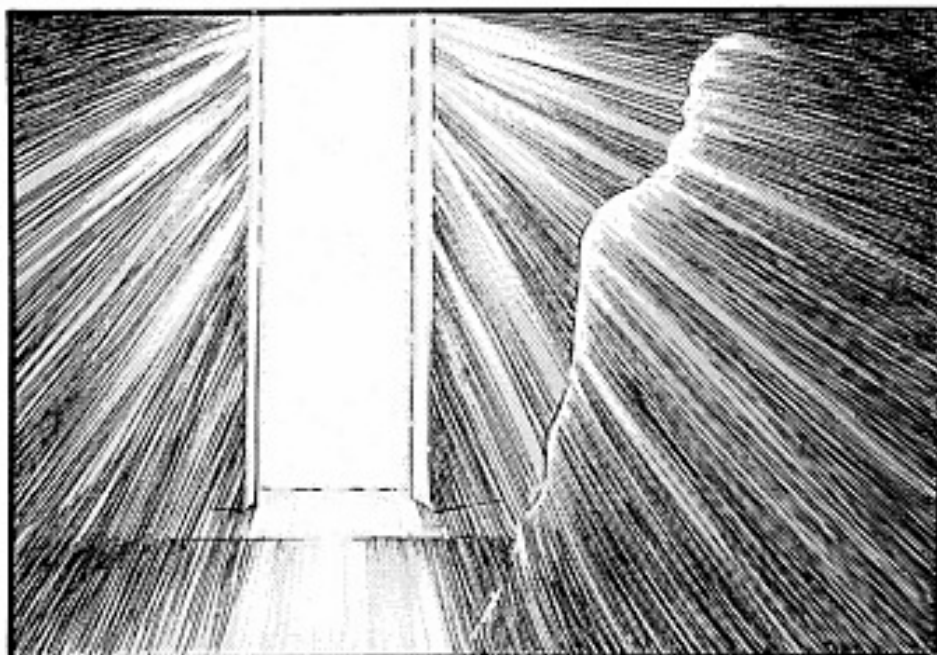




FX: KREEEE



THE  
WIND...







**THE SLEEPING  
PRINCESS AWAKENS**

**眠り姫の目覚め**

**BERSERK**



THAT  
EMBROIDERY IS A  
WINDOW.

ONE THAT  
EXISTS TO  
FREE YOUR  
SPIRIT FROM  
THIS TOWER.



ERGO,  
THIS IS MY  
ROLE.



.....



IT  
CAN'T  
BE.

THE ONE  
DEPICTED  
BEYOND THE  
WINDOW.









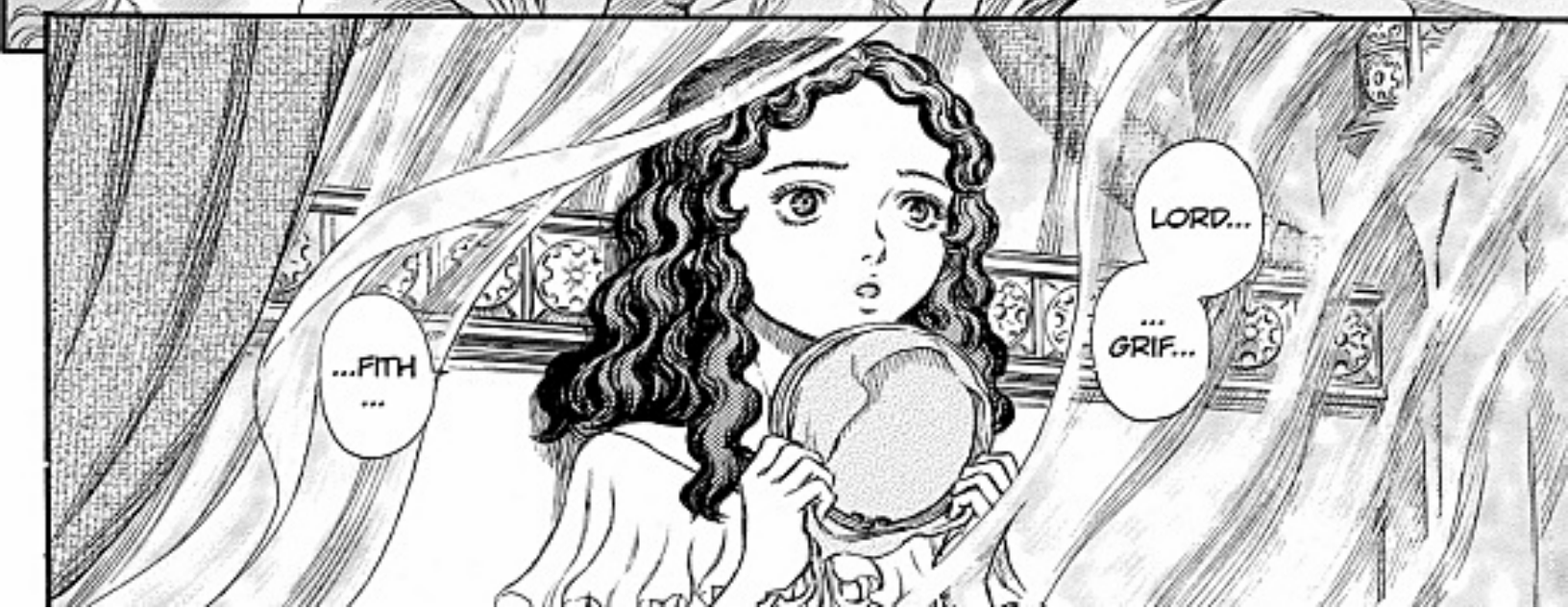


A close-up of a character with long, curly hair and large, expressive eyes. The character has a serious expression and is wearing a high-collared garment. A large, feathered wing is visible on the right side of the frame. The background is a soft, cloudy pattern.

...I ASK,  
ONCE AGAIN,  
YOUR  
PARDON...

THOUGH  
IT BE DIS-  
COURTEOUS...

...PRINCESS  
CHARLOTTE.

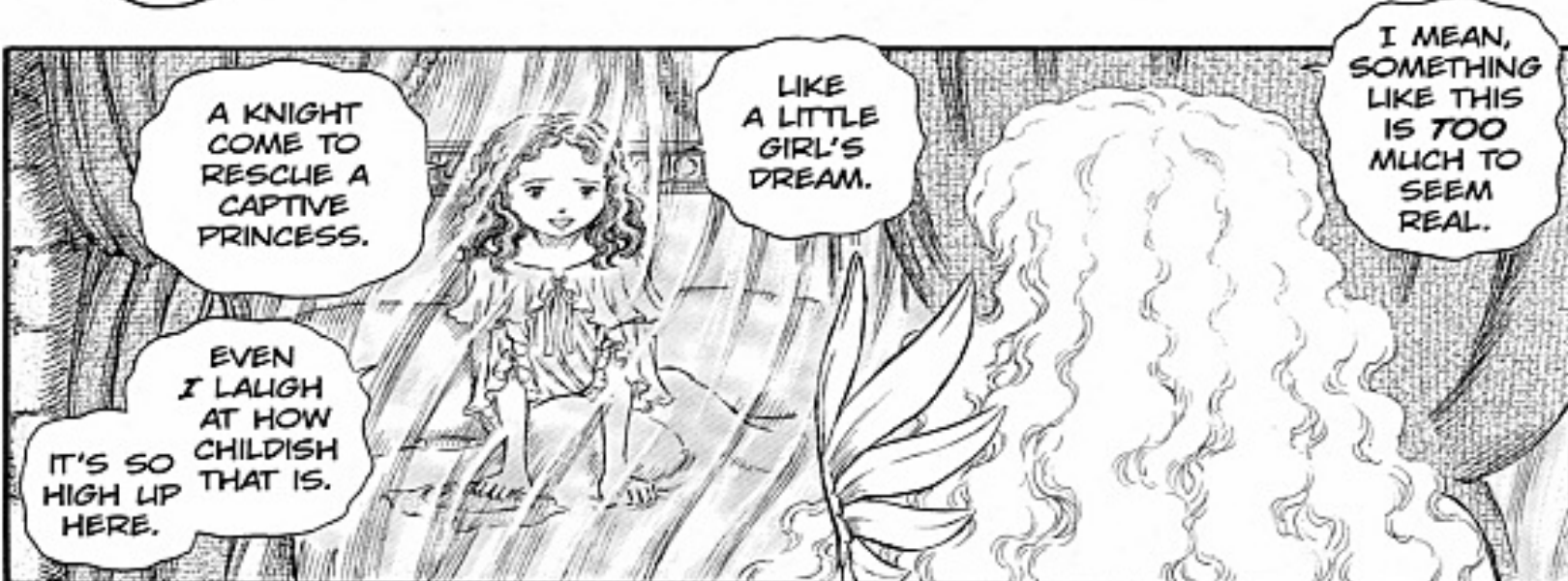


A scene showing a young woman with long, curly hair looking into a hand mirror. She has a surprised expression. She is wearing a white dress with a long, flowing veil. The background shows an ornate interior with columns and a chandelier.

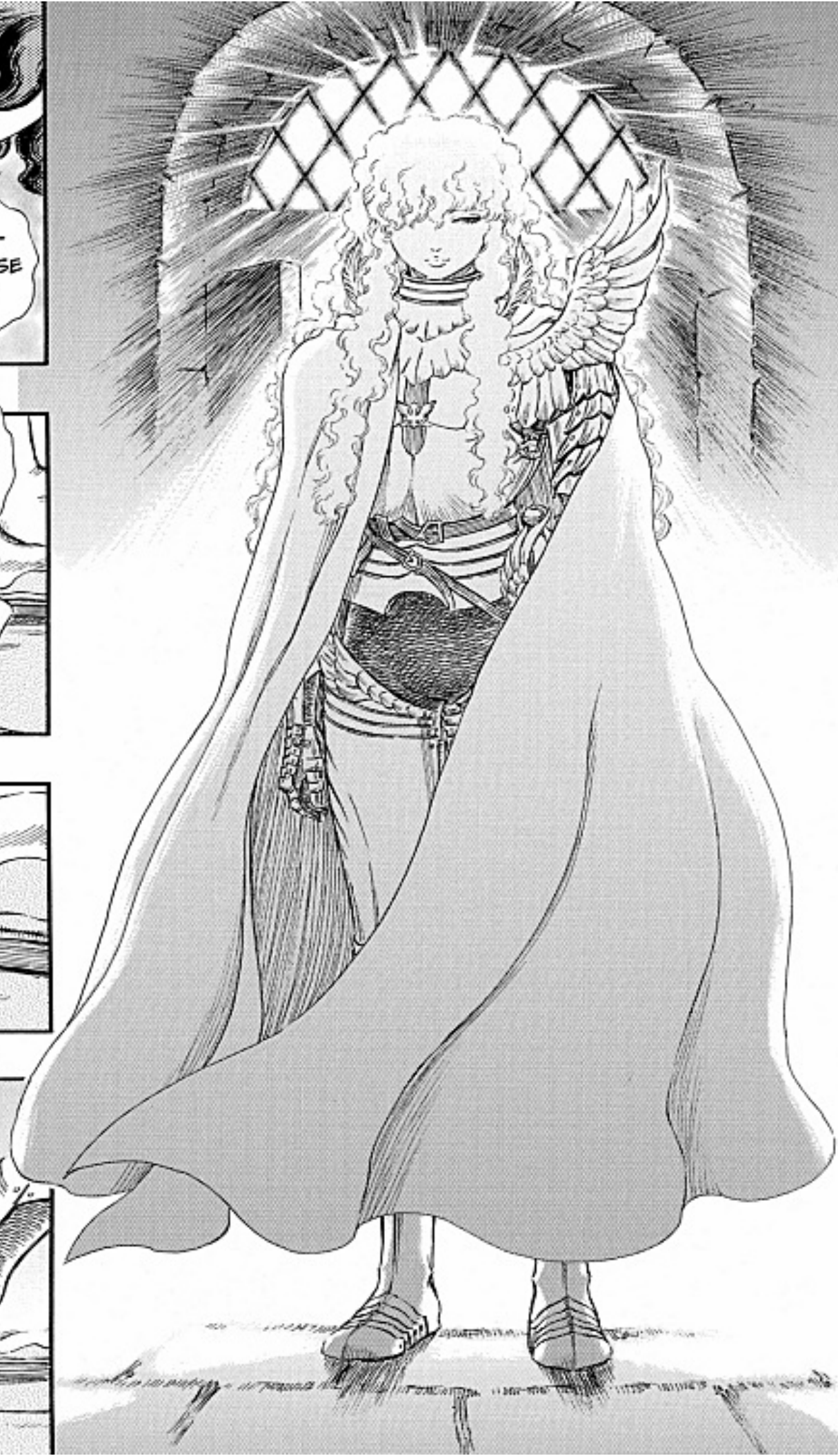
...FITH  
...

LORD...

...GRIF...

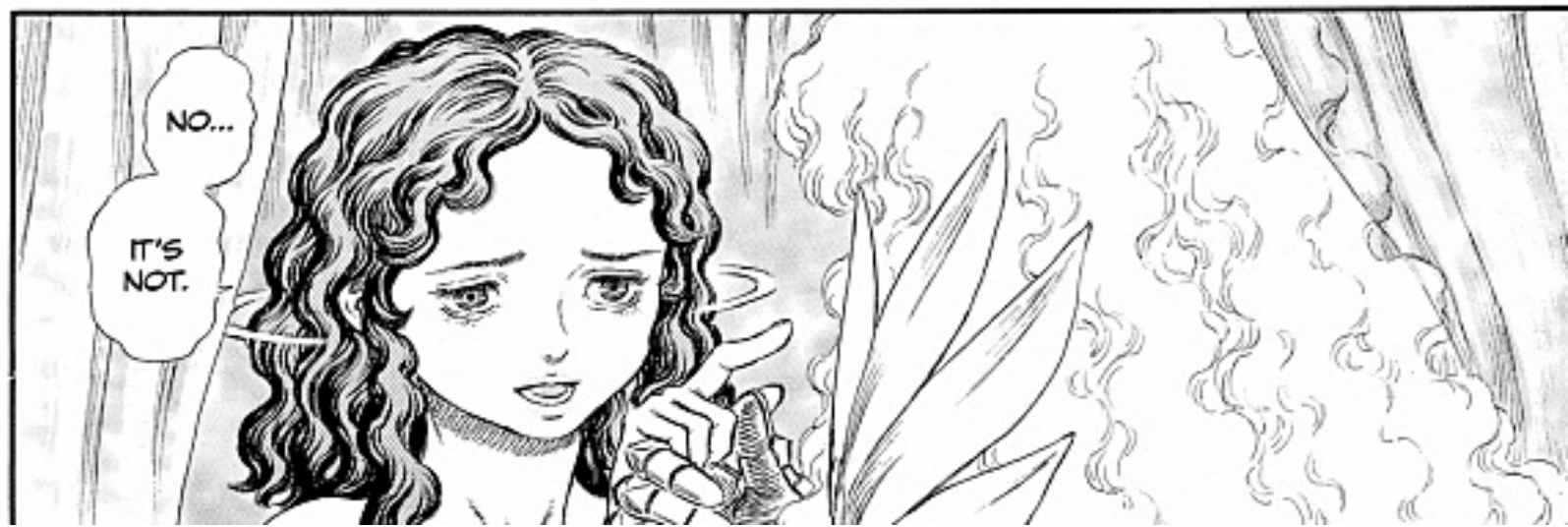
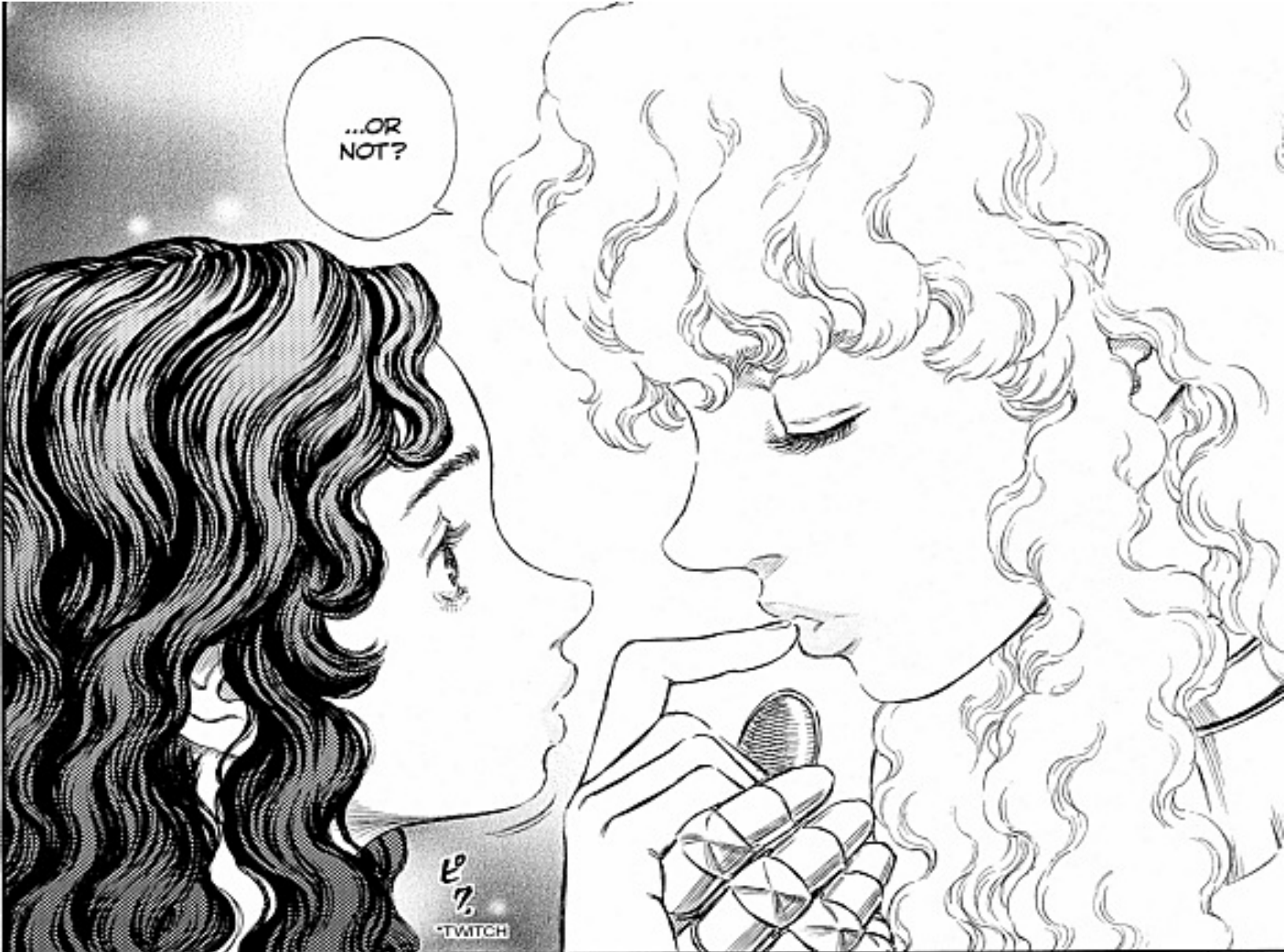












...JUST  
NOW  
WOKE  
UP.

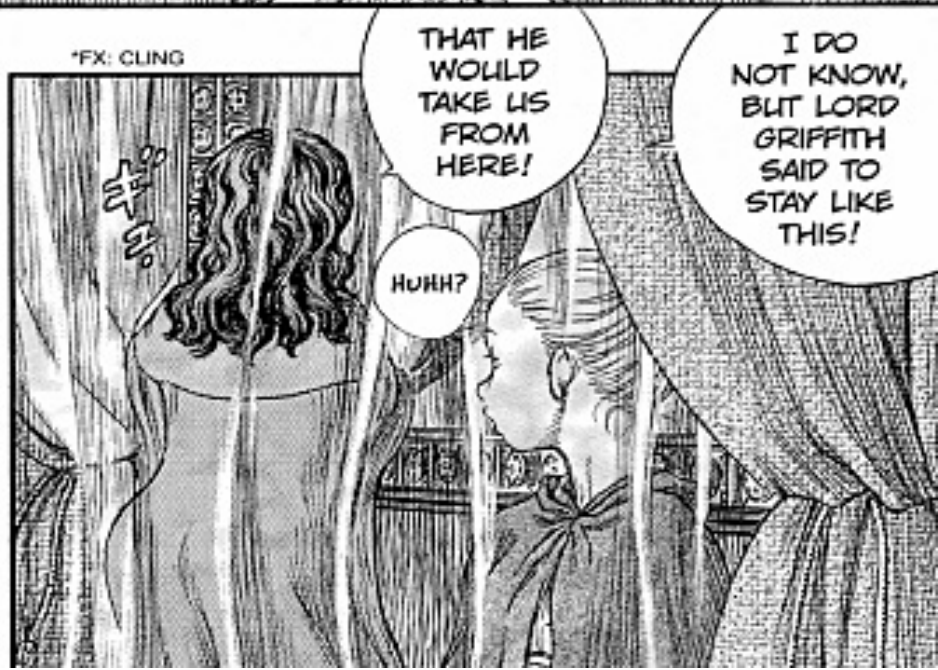
THE  
PRINCESS...



LORD  
GRIFFITH...!







THIS IS NO  
DREAM.

NO MORE  
SLEEPING.





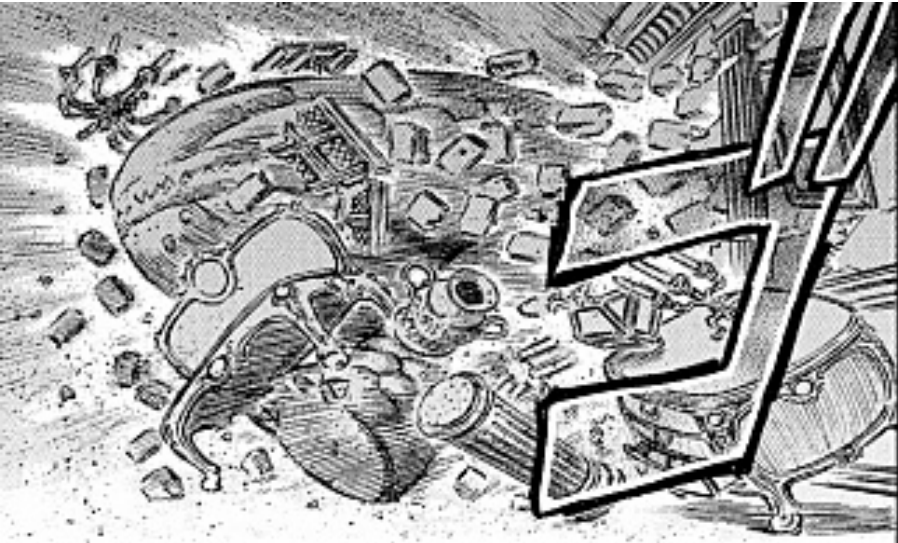




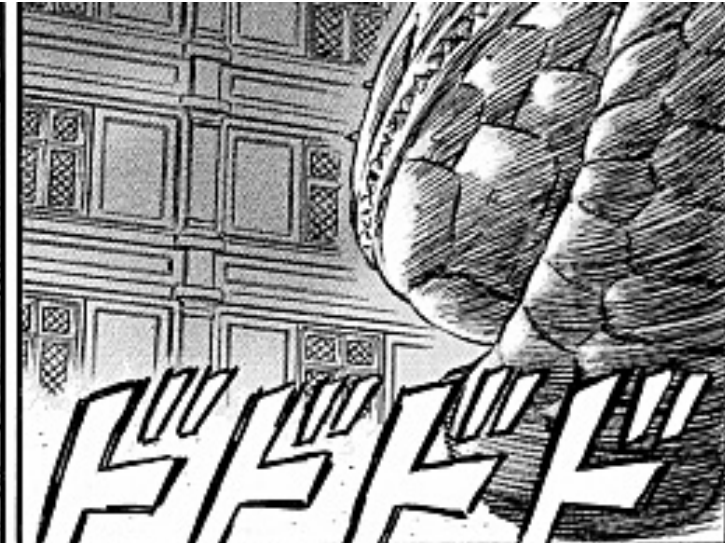








\*FX: DOOSH



\*DM \*DM \*DM \*DM

\*FX: ZSSSSSH







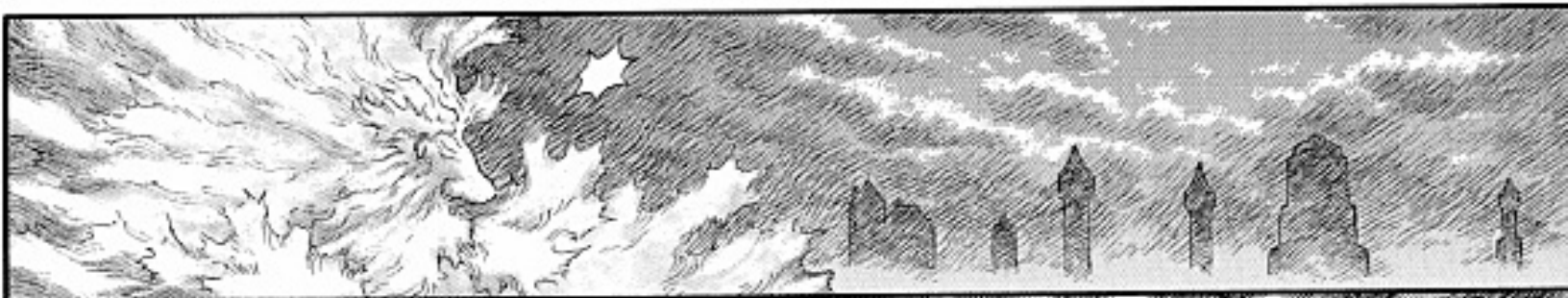
**AND  
WHY SO  
SUDDENLY  
...?**

**WHY DID  
THEY  
RETREAT?**



**NO, IT'S  
LIKELY...  
SO  
WHY  
...?**

**WITH THAT MUCH  
CHARGING POWER,  
THEY MIGHT  
HAVE BEEN ABLE  
TO BREACH MY  
FORCES.**

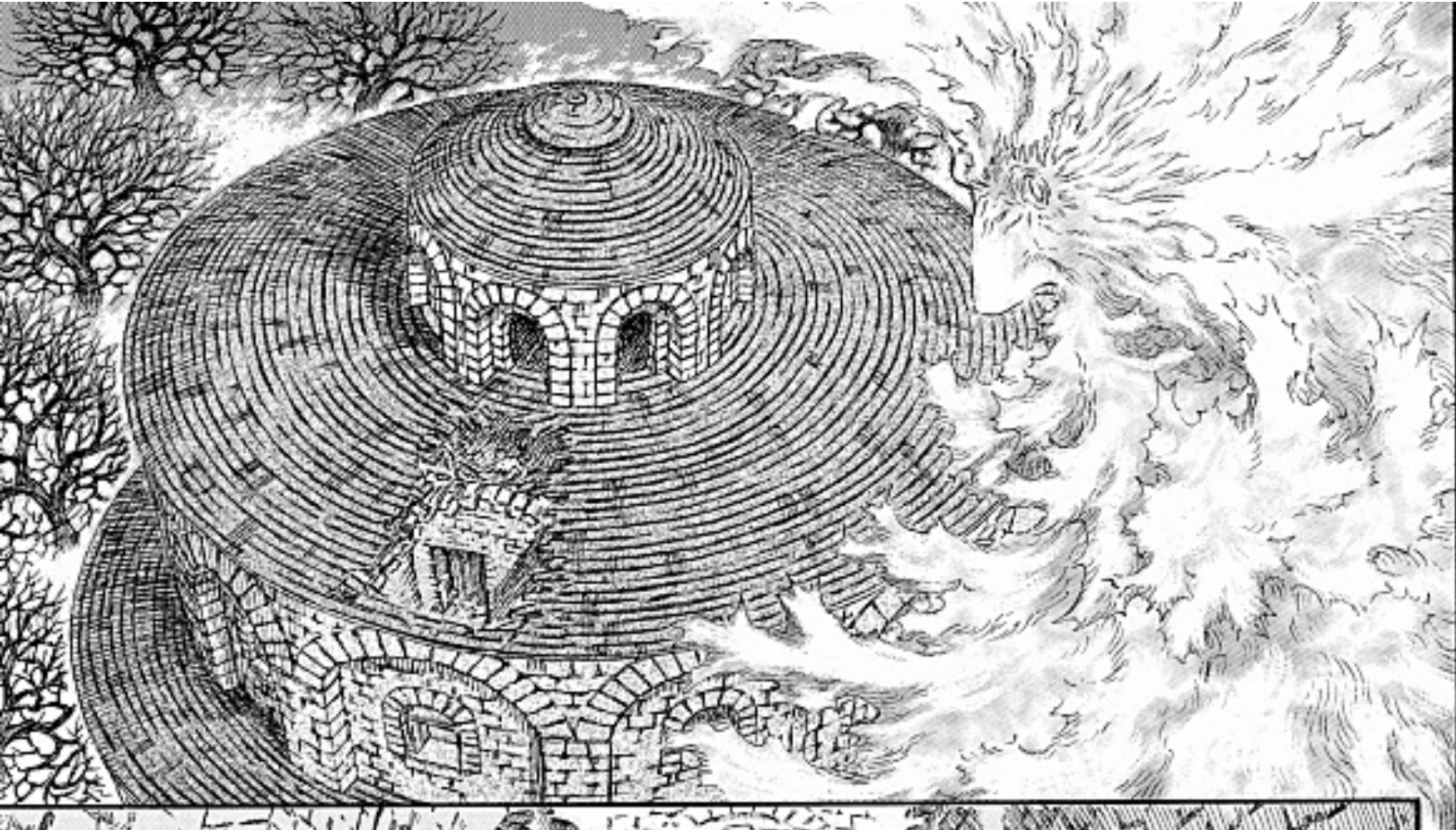


\*FX: VWAHH



**IT  
COULDN'T  
BE...?!**

\*FWOMM



\*FX: CLATA

\*FX: KRAK

\*FX: PSSHT

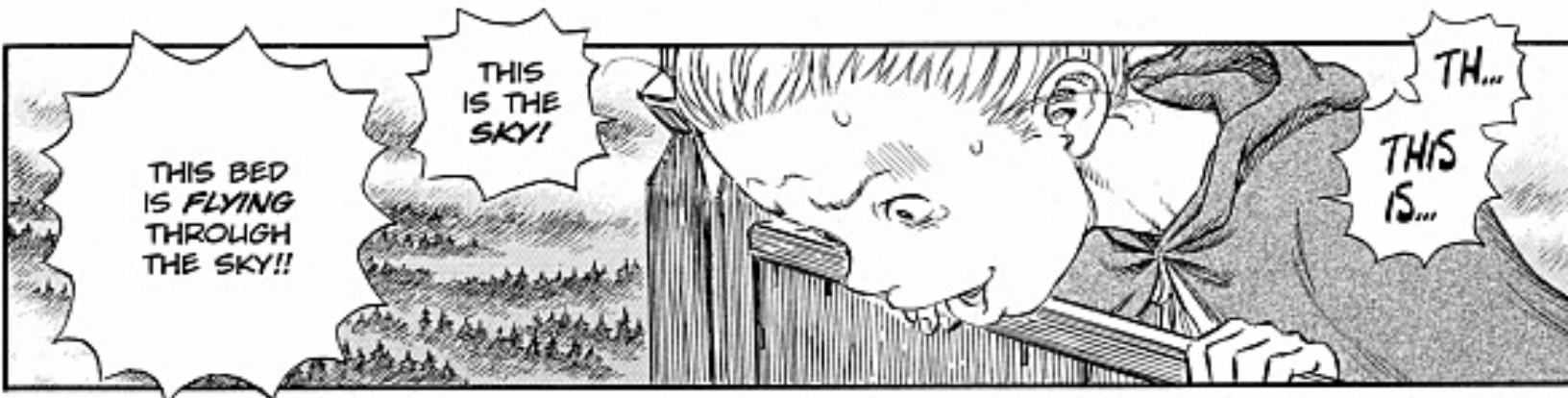
**FROM  
THE SKY,  
WHERE FOG  
REACHES  
NOT....!!**

**DAMN  
YOU.**



**YOU  
DECEIVED  
MEEEE!!**





AMIDST  
THIS  
DREAM-  
SCAPE...



...THIS  
FINGER  
AT LEAST  
STILL  
FEELS  
WARM.











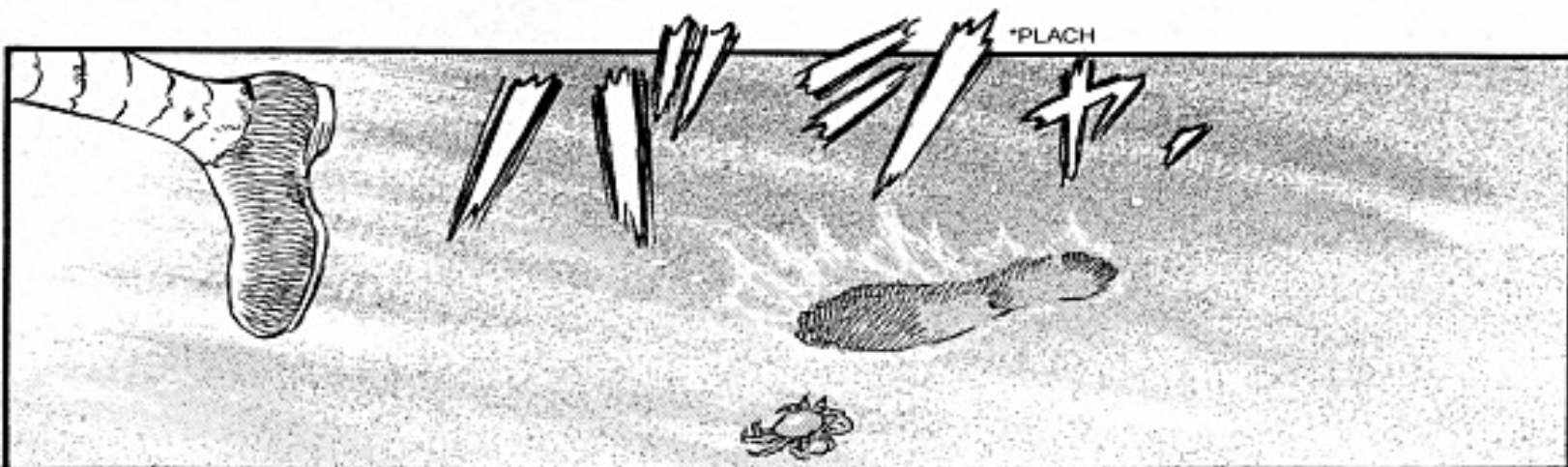
**BEST**



\*FX: KEEERN KEEERN



\*ZHZHA AAAA



\*PLACH





**FREAKIN'  
HUUUGE!!!**





ドドォンッ...

\*DOOOSH

\*BLOOSH  
ザッ

RAHHH!

THAT  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
FUN.

DELLADEMON

RIGHT,  
SCHIERKE?

IT'S  
JUST A BIG  
PUDDLE!

AND IT'S  
STICKY AND  
STINKS  
LIKE SALT.

WHAT  
A CHILD,  
GETTIN'  
WORKED  
UP JUST  
SEEN' THE SEA.

I UNDER-  
STAND  
ISIDRO  
GREW UP  
IN THE  
MOUNTAINS,  
SO IT  
COMES AS  
NO SUR-  
PRISE.

RIGHT,  
SCHIERKE?

EH?

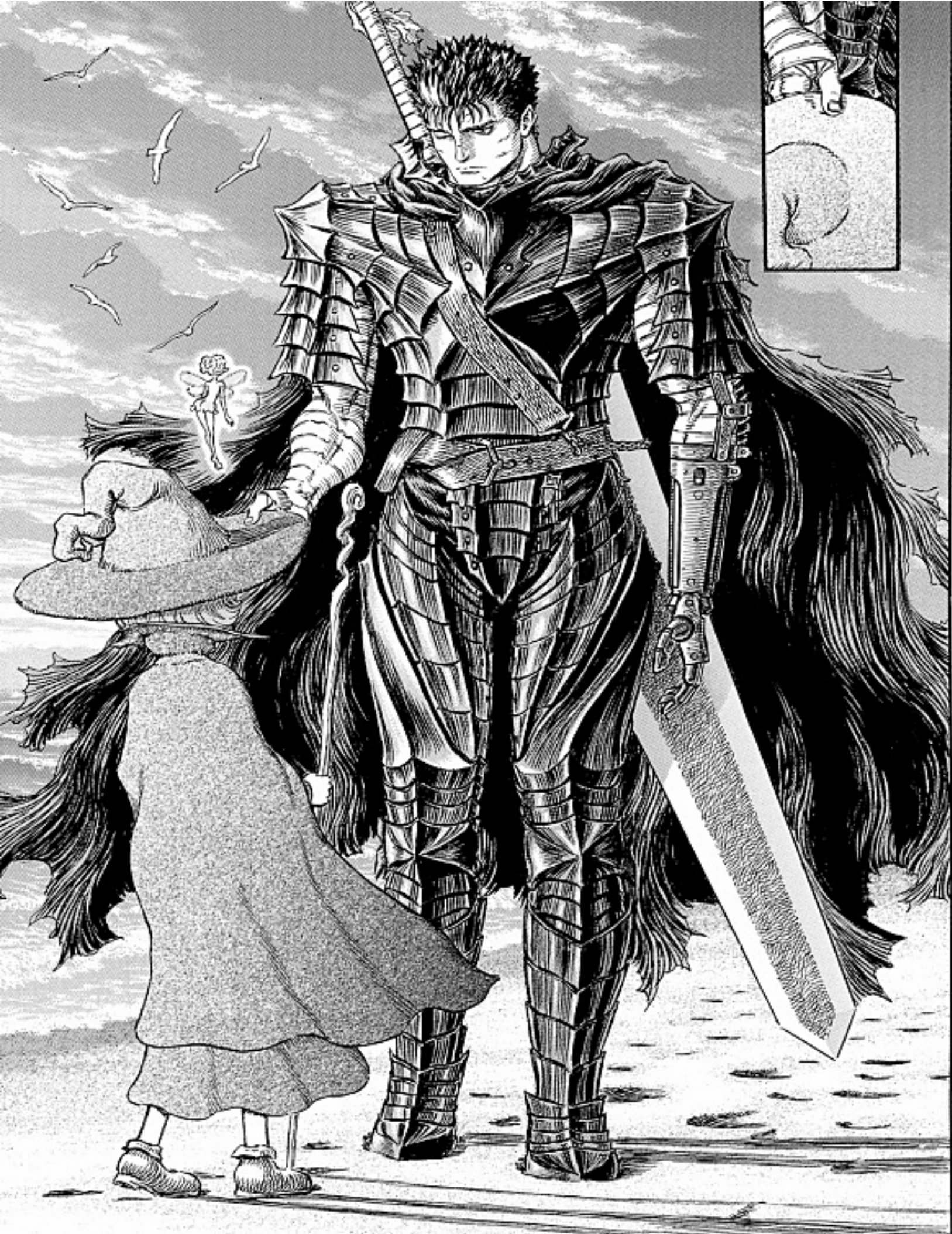
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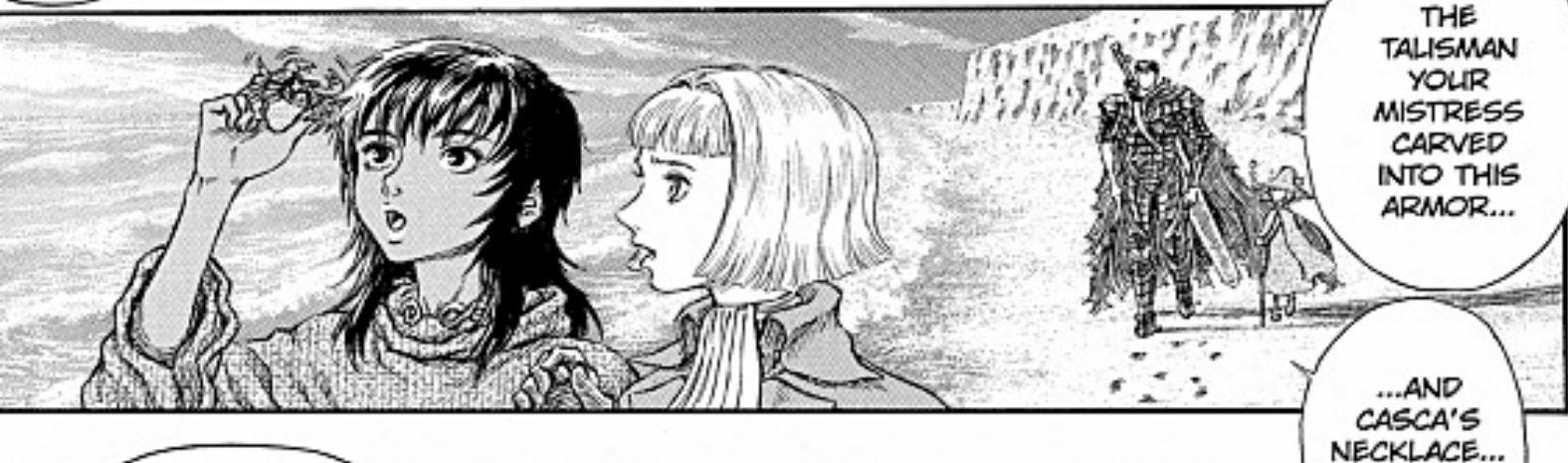
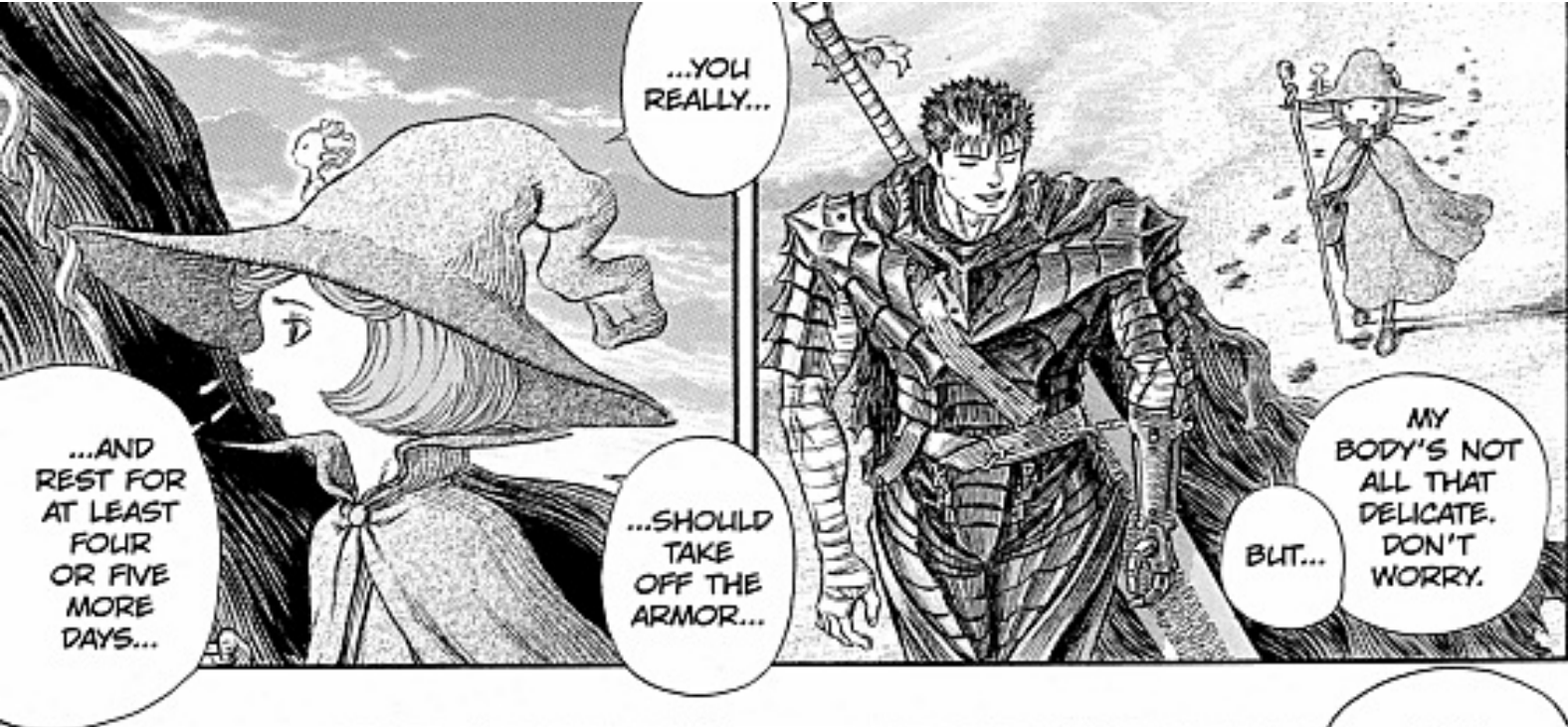




WHAT'S  
GOT YOU  
SO DIS-  
TRACTED  
?

THANKS.









IT APPEARS!

YOU'RE SO MEAN.

DO NOT  
BE NEGLIGENT.  
THAT ARMOR  
IS CURSED...  
YOU COULD  
END UP GOING  
BERSERK  
IN BATTLE  
AGAIN...

BUT NOW  
I'VE GOT  
A RELIABLE  
MAGIC USER.



AMMM,  
STICKY!!!

\*STICKY  
CLING

へた  
へた

WE'RE  
BOTH SLVES  
HERE.  
HAVE SOME  
STICKY  
CLING, EVIL  
AIRHEAD-  
ED-ED-ED.



.....



THE ARMOR  
ATE INTO  
HIS BODY,  
FOR DAYS,  
UNABLE TO  
BE REMOVED,  
AND THE  
BLEEDING  
CONTINUED...

IT  
REALLY  
WAS  
DREADFUL  
AFTER  
THAT  
BATTLE.

BUT...

...I  
KNOW  
IT'S  
RASH.



EACH TIME,  
THE WOUNDS  
WOULD AGAIN  
OPEN!

WHEN WE  
FINALLY  
REMOVED IT,  
THE SHARP  
PAIN MADE HIM  
REPEATEDLY  
SLIP IN AND  
OUT OF CON-  
SCIOUSNESS.



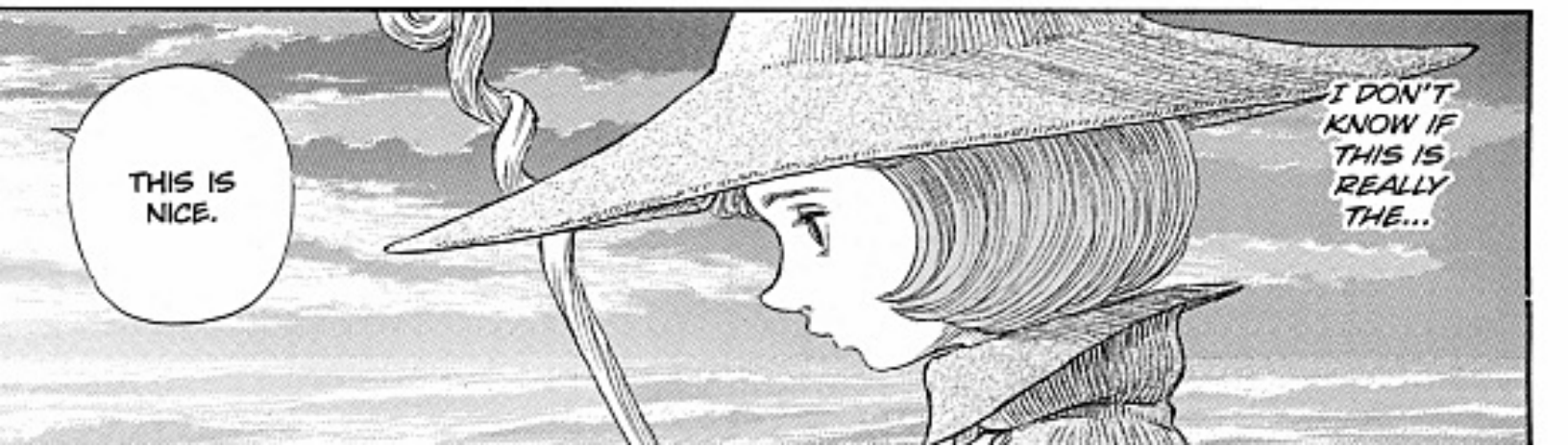
...FOR THAT  
HE MUST,  
AS A HUMAN,  
BECOME A  
MONSTER.  
BUT...

NO MATTER  
HOW ROBUST  
HE IS, IF A MERE  
HUMAN IS TO  
EXCHANGE  
BLOWS WITH  
THOSE  
MONSTERS...



NO,  
EVEN NOW HIS  
SURVIVAL'S NOT  
GUARANTEED...

THAT TIME IN  
QLIPHOTH...  
IF SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THAT  
HAPPENED  
AGAIN...



THIS IS  
NICE.

I DON'T  
KNOW IF  
THIS IS  
REALLY  
THE...









...WATCH  
THE SUN  
SET AND BE  
THIS CALM...

NEVER  
COULD  
I...

I  
THOUGHT,  
NEVER  
AGAIN.



...COULD  
I SLEEP  
THE NIGHT  
THROUGH.

NEVER  
AGAIN...



LET US  
FEND OFF  
THE SEA  
BREEZE  
UP THERE  
FOR THE  
NIGHT.

EVERY-  
ONE.



.....





CAN HE  
STILL  
SWING  
THAT  
SWORD?

HE'S  
LOST  
WEIGHT.



\*FX: PLEP

YOU  
HAVE MADE  
PROGRESS,  
BUT YOU  
STILL MUST  
NOT PUSH  
YOURSELF.

YEAH,  
I FEEL  
A LOT  
BETTER.

BOUILLA-  
BAISSÉ-  
STILE  
SEAFOOD  
NABE.

LOOKS  
GOOD.  
WHAT  
IS IT?



IN ADDITION,  
IF THE SEA  
BREEZE BLOWS  
OVER HIM...  
DESPITE IT  
BEING NIGHT,  
HE WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
SLEEP.



BE  
THANKFUL.

HE  
SWEETENS  
UP DRAIN.

I LIE.  
THE  
WOUNDS  
HAVEN'T  
CLOSED  
MUCH ON  
THIS  
JOURNEY.



THIS IS  
MY FIRST  
BOUNTY OF  
THE SEA IN  
SO LONG,  
I WISHED  
TO PRACTICE  
MY ART.  
IS IT TOO  
SALTY?

NO...

.....

YEAHHH.

WHAT'S  
WITH THAT  
HAIR,  
THOUGH?

THE  
MOSTLY  
BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN.

THE  
SLIGHTLY  
WHITE  
SWORDS-  
MAN.

SAY  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANT.

...THE  
BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN  
NOW.

YOU  
DON'T  
LOOK  
LIKE...

THIS  
STUFF'S...

...GOOD.

IT JUST  
REMINDS  
ME OF THE  
CUTS IN MY  
MOUTH.

NOT BAD.  
YOU'RE  
A HANDY  
GUY.

THAT  
TAKES CARE OF  
YOUR CLOTHING  
MAKEOVER  
FOR NOW. YOUR  
EQUIPMENT  
LAYOUT IS NOW  
ALTERED WITH  
EASE OF USE  
IN MIND.

...WHAT  
KINDA PLACE  
IS YOUR  
HOMELAND,  
ANYWAY?

IF  
I MAY  
SAY...

IT'S  
BAR-  
BARIC.  
TASTY,  
THOUGH...

THESE  
CRAB AND  
SHELLFISH  
CORPSES'RE  
PRETTY  
GOOD.  
GLAMIBALISM

I HAVE  
HEARD  
OF IT  
FROM MY  
MISTRESS.

IT'S  
SWARMIN'  
WITH GUYS  
LIKE YOU,  
RIGHT?  
**ELFHELL!**

**NOT  
HELL!  
ELF-  
HELMMM  
!**

**ELFHELM!**  
A UTOPIA AMIDST THE  
SEA, FAR TO THE WEST.  
THE FLOWERS BLOSSOM,  
THE BIRDS SING, AND THE  
ELVES DANCE THE DAY  
AWAY, ET CETERA.

ELFHELL.

LIKE THE FOREST  
OF THE SPIRIT  
TREE, IT BELONGS TO  
THE INTERSTICE, SO  
IT IS UNRECORDED IN  
THAT AREA OF OCEAN,  
AND REGULAR  
HUMANS CANNOT  
REACH IT.

ON A  
LEGENDARY  
ISLAND IN THE  
WESTERN SEA,  
AN ISLAND  
CALLED  
**SKELLIG.**

YOU  
MEAN A  
HOMING  
INSTINCT.  
LIKE A BIRD.

SO  
LONG AS  
WE HAVE  
MY SLEIGH  
NAVIGA-  
TION.

IF  
IT AIN'T  
RE-  
CORDED...  
HEY!

BEEP BEEP!



I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE IT ONCE WITH MY OWN EYES.

GROW 'EM YOUR TRUE POWER!

IT IS SAID THAT MANY MAGICIANS LIVE WITH THE ELVES ON THAT ISLAND.

LIM, SCHIERKE.

WHO ARE YOU TO TALK?

WON'T THEY BE THE ONES TREATIN' YOU LIKE A BUMPKIN?

THE PLACE YOU LIVED WAS BUFT NICE, BUT PRIMITIVE.

KINDA GROSS, MAYBE?

\*FX: CRACK CRACK

...EARNEST REQUEST TO MAKE.

I HAVE AN...

WHAT DID YOU JUST ...?

LA-LADY FARNESE ...



WOULD  
YOU...

...BE  
WILLING TO  
TEACH ME  
MAGIC?

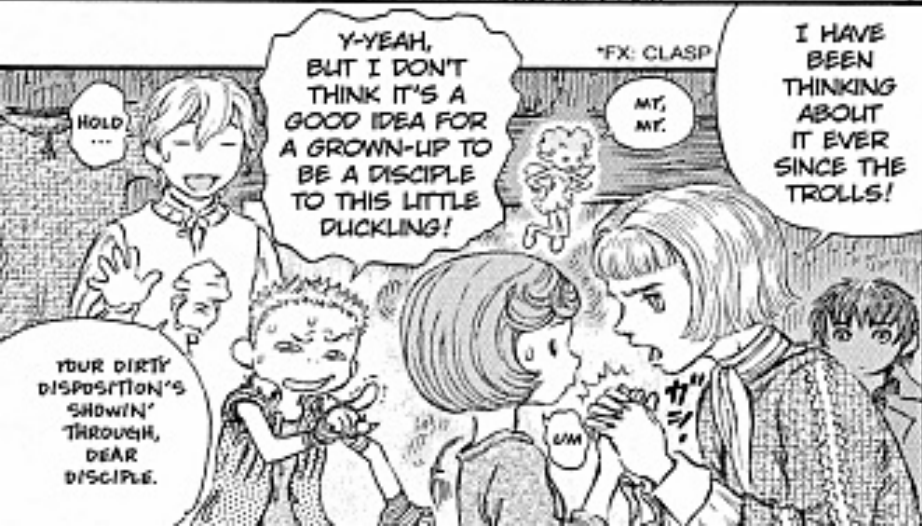


W-WOWWW.  
SO FARNY  
WANTS TO  
BECOME A  
WITCH...

WOW.

A SIDE  
JOB TO  
BABY-  
SITIN'?

HOL...



Y-YEAH,  
BUT I DON'T  
THINK IT'S A  
GOOD IDEA FOR  
A GROWN-UP TO  
BE A DISCIPLE  
TO THIS LITTLE  
DUCKLING!

\*FX: CLASP

MY,  
MY.

I HAVE  
BEEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
IT EVER  
SINCE THE  
TROLLS!

YOUR DIRTY  
DISPOSITION'S  
SHOWIN'  
THROUGH,  
DEAR  
DISCIPLE.

UM



WHOA,  
THERE...

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OPEN/CLOSE

OH MY.

AIN'T YOU GOT NO PRIDE AS AN ARISTOCRAT?

PRIDE ALONG'S NOTHIN'.

AT ALL THE MIRACLES YOU CAUSED...  
AT THE ART CALLED MAGIC.

TO BE HONEST,  
MY HEART TREMBLED  
THAT TIME.  
SO MUCH DREAD...  
AND EXCITEMENT...

...I WAS POWERLESS.  
I JUST HUGGED MY KNEES AND COWERED.

IN THIS UNKNOWN  
WORLD,  
INTO WHICH  
I TOOK MY FIRST  
STEPS...

WHAT  
GAVE ME  
THAT  
COURAGE...

...WAS  
CASCA,  
AND...

...THE MAGIC  
DAGGER I  
GOT FROM  
YOU!

BUT WHEN  
THE TIME CAME  
THAT I HAD  
TO PROTECT  
SOMEONE,  
EVEN ONE  
SUCH AS I...

RIGHT... R...

SPOOKY EYES!!

TO ME,  
THE DAGGER  
WAS UNDE-  
NIABLY  
MAGICAL.

IT'S KINDA  
STARTIN'  
TO SOUND  
LIKE FLATTERY.

EVERY-  
THIN'  
SHE SAYS  
IS EXAG-  
GERATED

BUT...  
THAT IS  
JUST A  
SILVER  
KNIFE,  
SO...

...AND  
EXPLORE  
THE ENTIRE  
UNIVERSE  
FROM WITHIN  
YOUR WORLD.

FLORA  
SAID...

THAT  
IS THE  
WAY OF  
MAGIC.

...ACCEPT  
THE GREAT  
MYSTERIES...

...THEN  
PLEASE,  
I ASK  
YOU TO  
IMPART IT  
TO ME.

IF THERE IS  
A LIGHT OF  
REASON THAT  
ILLUMINATES  
THE UNKNOWN  
DARKNESS...

\*FX: UHHHH

...OF THE  
PHYSICAL  
WORLD  
BEFORE  
THEIR EYES,  
AND THOSE  
PREJUDICES  
BECOME  
HARDER TO  
ABOLISH.

THAT IS  
BECAUSE,  
MORE THAN  
ANY OTHER  
REASON, AS  
A PERSON  
AGES, THEY  
BECOME  
BOUND BY  
THE WORLD  
VIEW...



THIS  
IS NO  
SHOW.

\*FX: SEETHE

\*FX: SHOO

\*FX: LICK

...CAN  
REMEMBER  
A TIME  
WHEN THEY  
DID NOT  
STUDY IT.

IT IS SAID  
THAT MAGIC  
IS QUITE  
UNMASTER-  
ABLE IF  
ONE...



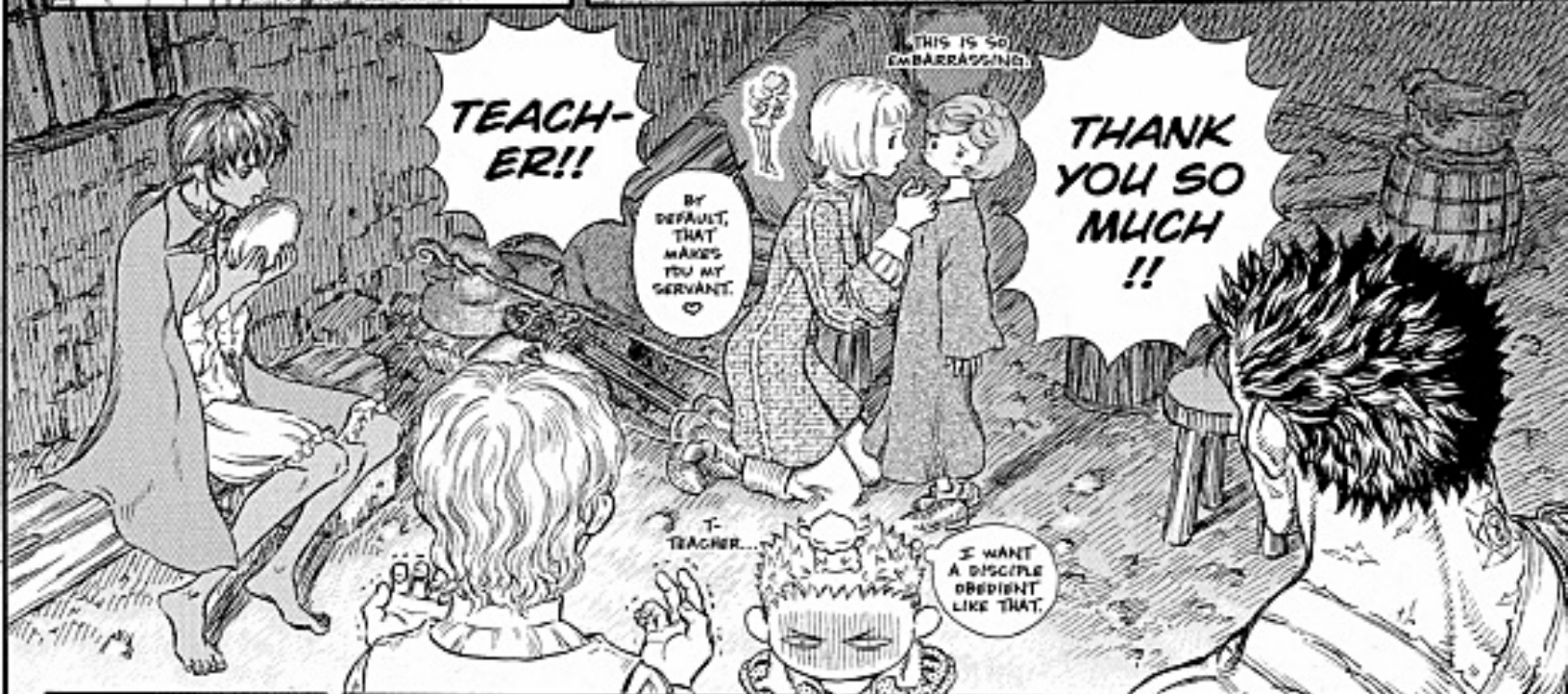


...SO  
THAT DOES  
NOT SEEM  
TO BE A  
CONCERN.

BUT...

I AM STILL  
IN TRAINING  
MYSELF,  
BUT I THINK  
I CAN AT  
LEAST TEACH  
THE BASICS.

...YOU  
HAVE  
BEEN  
THROUGH  
SOME  
THOR-  
OUGHLY  
DREADFUL  
EXPERI-  
ENCES...



TEACH-  
ER!!

THIS IS SO  
EMBARRASSING.

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH  
!!

BY  
DEFAULT,  
THAT  
MAKES  
YOU MY  
SERVANT. ♡

T-  
TEACHER...

I WANT  
A DISCIPLE  
OBEDIENT  
LIKE THAT.



FIRST,  
A FOUN-  
DATION.

QUICK!

SO,  
RIGHT TO  
SPELLS.



L-L-LADY  
FARNESE...  
W-W-  
WITCH...

ZWA  
GGHHH!

THE WITCH  
HUNTER,  
A WITCH.

...BLE

MUM...





**BEST COPY**





# STOP

## This is the back of the book!

This manga collection is translated into English but oriented in right-to-left reading format at the creator's request, maintaining the artwork's visual orientation as originally published in Japan. If you've never read manga in this way before, take a look at the diagram below to give yourself an idea of how to go about it. Basically, you'll be starting in the upper right corner and will read each balloon and panel moving right to left. It may take some getting used to, but you should get the hang of it very quickly. Have fun!



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三浦建太郎

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